

## LIONS TAKE TOWN, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL

At bedtime Sunday night, Sikeston was Sikeston, no more no less. Monday, it was the busy capital of Missouri Liondom. Big Lions, little Lions, all kinds and types of Lions are gathered here. Some came in Sunday night, most of them Monday morning, but at noon Monday over two hundred and twenty-six Lions had registered, and some eighty odd of their wives, sisters and daughters had accompanied them. And they're still coming.

Monday morning early, the town buzzed with expectancy, the flags floated briskly and the streets swarmed with Lions and Lioness, flaunting the insignia of their local Club. Registration started at 8:30 and the Lion Headquarters was a scene of activity as the delegates came in to get their assignments. The committees were functioning smoothly and the first meeting of the convention started off at the Malone Theatre at 10:00 o'clock as the gavel of President Hill of the Sikeston Club, fell. The assemblage sang "America", following which Rev. H. C. Hoy of Cape Girardeau gave the invocation.

The welcoming address was delivered by Rev. John O. Ensor and the response by Deputy District Governor L. C. Deason. The meeting was then turned over to District Governor Hal H. Lynch, of St. Louis, who made the announcements of the program and appointed the convention committee. An excellent address on "Lionism" was delivered by Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville.

Following the adjournment at 11:30, the Lions formed a parade which promenade through the streets of the town. This parade was a lively one due to the music of the several convention bands and the amusing antics of the various clubs.

At 12:00, the delegates split into a number of groups and enjoyed luncheon at the hotels and churches. The meeting convened again at 2:00 and one of the outstanding features was an address by W. F. D. Batjer, secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. At 3:30, the Lions took an automobile tour along Highway No. 16 to Bertrand, thence to Charleston, and over to Birds Point. On the way back, they were entertained by the Charleston Lions at the Charleston Country Club grounds east of town.

The banquet Monday evening, the feature event of the convention, was held in the High School gymnasium at 7:00 o'clock and a novel stunt program had been arranged to make it lively. After the banquet, the Lions were guests of the American Legion at a dance in the Armory.

### With the Lions

The Sennath and Overland Bands certainly added pep to the convention. Both are real organizations.

Daddy Felker, as special policeman was on the alert. His vigilant eye detected and brought to justice, two culprits, E. J. Malone and W. T. Malone, one because he was carrying liquor and the other because he was not. It's not known which was which, but it was rumored that Daddy made away with the evidence, and the case had to be dismissed.

Alvin Taylor is the Lion's "whiskers", "paws" and all. But he sure was hot under the collar.

Clay Stubbs and his "Little German Band", composed of N. E. Fuchs, Hodge Decker, E. F. Schorle, John Powell and M. M. Beck, presented a picturesque picture as they promenade through town, raising —!

"For it's always fair weather when good fellows get together", was certainly true of this convention. The weather couldn't have been prettier and a more jovial spirited bunch was never assembled anywhere.

One of the peepiest delegations at the convention was Webster Groves. They made a noise almost as large as their big hats.

### What The Lion Stands For

Lions Clubs are non-political, non-sectarian organizations composed of representative business and professional men who feel an interest in the welfare and progress of their city and community.

Lionism promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship.

Lionism takes an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

Lionism unites its members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

Lionism is designed to further education, enlarge social and civic opportunities, support the laws, direct public counsels, and in every way make the lives of men better and happier.

Membership is acquired by invitation only, and none but men of honor and of the highest standing will be asked to affiliate with the club.

### Definition: The Lion

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he has; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction—HE IS A LION.

Have you wondered as you noted the purple and gold decorations of our streets and windows, what these colors mean to the Lion. This is their significance:

The colors of the Lions Club are purple and gold. Let all the Lions honor the colors and make them stand for something noble in the world, let them stand for loyalty—loyalty to country, loyalty to friends and loyalty to self, to one's own integrity of mind and heart. Let them stand for purity in life, for sincerity of purpose, for liberality in dealing and for generosity in mind, in heart and in purse toward fellow men. Let purple and gold stand for co-operation and education, for enlightenment on a wholesale plane, for recreation for men who need the right kind. Purple stands for royalty—royalty of mind and heart, royalty in dealing with one's self, to one's own integrity of motives, royalty in purpose and royalty in action. Gold stands for things that are precious. Gold is a symbol of Lionism, means freedom from dross, freedom from things that contaminate. It stands for the highest and best in the world. Let us live up to our colors and show our colors by our outward manifestation of life.

### The Ten Commandments of Liondom

1. Thou shalt have no other civic clubs, before the Lions Club.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thyself any false excuses for non-attendance and non-participation, deceiving thyself, but not following they brethren in the club.
3. Thou shalt defend the good name and the principle of Lionism and thine own reputation will be thereby made secure.
4. Remember the regular meeting of the club and put it in thy schedule. Six luncheons each week thou may have for other social and business engagements but one must be absolutely reserved for Lionism.
5. Honor thy club and its members wherever it is thy good fortune to be a member, and long will be thy days as a Lion.
6. Thou shalt believe in the principles of civic betterment, clean living, co-operation and fair dealing and join with other members of the club in thy community in their practice.
7. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly so the credit, the programs and all activities of the club may be made the best possible.
8. Thou shalt be present each week at the club meetings, also thou shalt take an active interest on committees or in any activities to which thou art assigned.
9. Thou must realize on coming into the club thy brethren have paid thee the high compliment of believing thee worthy of the honor; that thou assumest certain obligations, to obey the constitution and by-laws of the club; to promote the objects for which it stands, to make Lionism a synonym for honor, dignity, strength, leadership, co-operation, square dealing, good-fellowship.
10. Thou shalt help to promote the interests of all other Lions Clubs by encouraging the activities of the International Association of Lions Clubs that new clubs may be organized; all clubs kept active; ideas and inspiration be given; enthusiasm generated and that the great principles of Lionism may rapidly be spread for the good of the people and the safety of good government.

The local Order of DeMolay re-

dered noteworthy service in directing traffic at each of the principle intersections of the town. The boys were some cops!

The Sikeston Boy Scouts were on hand throughout the convention and their courtesies were deeply appreciated by all the delegates.

### Brief History of the Lions

The headquarters of the International Association of Lions Clubs is at Chicago, operating under a charter granted by the State of Illinois.

A meeting was held at Chicago in June, 1917, of various independent organizations, the outcome of which was the formation of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The first convention convened at Dallas, Texas, with a roster of twenty-five clubs. The growth was greatly retarded by war conditions, but since that time nearly three hundred clubs have been completed.

The Association is governed by a Board of Directors, elected by the delegates at the annual convention and consists of a president, three vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer and nine directors. All financial matters are under control of this board.

The Board of Directors has picket out every live city in the United States and, in fact, in every English speaking country, and purposes establishing a Lions Club therein as quickly as possible.

# WELCOME Brother Lions of Missouri

We extend to you a hearty invitation  
to visit the

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Should the necessity arrive that your  
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Florsheim, Walk-Over and  
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### A Lion Toast

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we love whatsoever befalls; today, yesterday and forever; yes, even before breakfast.

Even though your top hair departs and your girth waxes great.

Even without a collar and shave; even though you smoke an ancient pipe; even though you are filled with grouches.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we trust even when we know you are fooling us, whom we believe even when we know you are lying, in whom we have faith even when your breath is sweet with cloves and we detect a blond hair and the scent of face powder on your coal lapel and with whom we agree even when we know you are wrong.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we admire even in a bathing suit, to whom we give compliments in return for criticism and adoration in return for gentle tolerance.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we pet even though you roar and pretend not to like it, whom we coddle even though you be two hours late for dinner and cannot remember why; for whom we wait until the heavens crack, even though you may have lingered only for a game of pool.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, the source of our inspiration and mental stimulus, our jokes and witticisms, checks and kisses.

I give you the toast—the Lioness' mate, the Lion, the noblest of them.

### WELL KNOWN DEXTER COUPLE KEEP WEDDING SECRET

Although the marriage of Miss Lurlyn Hart and Cecil Proffer, prominent young people of this city, was solemnized on November 27, last, at Van Buren, Mo., by Rev. Smotherman, pastor of the Methodist church there, the secret was so well guarded that friends here learned of the happy event only last week, when the fact was announced by Mrs. Proffer at the close of her school term.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lulu Hart, of this city, and is a young lady who is deservedly popular with all who know her. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the schools at Morehouse, and her work in this line has been attended with unusual success. She has been employed as a member of the Dexter High School faculty for the ensuing year.

Mr. Proffer is an automotive electrician, being the senior member of the firm of Proffer Bros. Battery Works. He is a young man of character and ability, who has every promise of a successful business career.—Dexter Messenger.

Misses Madge Davis, Nellie Hayden and Myra Tanner visited in Morehouse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ida Malone in Memphis.

## PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL AT CHURCH

A piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. S. P. Brite and Miss Mary Louise Brite was given to the parents and friends of the pupils at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The following program was rendered:

Duet—Rowing ..... Bilbro  
Nettie and Margaret Whidden  
The Katydid ..... Kern  
Gwendolyn Duncan  
Airy Fairies ..... Spaulding  
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Lawson  
Mary Tanner  
What the Clock Says ..... Bilbro  
Nettie Whidden  
Silver Bells ..... Weyts  
Emily Blanton  
For-get-me-not ..... Loth  
Robert Dempster  
Sur la Glace a Sweet Brian Crawford  
A Skating Party ..... Dutton  
Helen Johnson  
A Summer Evening Idyl. Merikanto  
Bernice Farris  
Cherokee Rose ..... Bilbro  
The Grasshopper's Song ..... Emery  
Lillian Reiss  
By Moonlight ..... Zannoni  
Charles Pinnell  
Grandmother's Minuet ..... Grieg  
Valse de Ballet ..... Spear  
Marcella Jennings  
Song of the Nightingale ..... Filiposky  
Margaret Whidden  
Porysee Valsante ..... Poldini  
Gopak ..... Moussorgsky  
Virginia Milem  
Beautiful Spring Reverie. Goerdeler  
Ruby Lewis

## ALUMNI SOCIAL EVENT ATTRACTIVE AFFAIR

The reception which the Alumni of Sikeston High School held in honor of the graduating class of 1926, was pronounced by all, to be the most successful such entertainment ever given.

Immediately following the graduating exercises, the floor was cleared of chairs and shortly after 10:30, the first couples took the floor to the music of the "Florida Crackers" orchestra.

At 11:30, an intermission was held at which time the guests adjourned to the banquet hall of the Baptist Church, where they were served delightful refreshments by the Baptist ladies. At this time an appropriate program was given and officers for the ensuing year elected. C. L. Blanton, Jr., was chosen president.

Following the intermission, dancing was resumed at the gymnasium, continuing until two o'clock. There was no disorderly conduct whatsoever and no criticism has been made of this affair, which is certainly a credit to the retiring president's industry, Ernest J. Harper.

### SOUTHEAST MO. PRESS ASS'N. TO MEET AT JACKSON

The Southeast Missouri Press Association will meet in Jackson Friday, June 11, for a two-day session.

Registration will start at 9:30 o'clock that morning and at 11 o'clock the meeting will be called to order. The main meeting will be held that afternoon and at 4:30 the editors will be taken to old McKendree church, the first church built west of the Mississippi river. That night a banquet will be tendered the visitors by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, at which several distinguished men will speak.

Saturday morning, June 12, a session will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock. The guests will then go to Cape Girardeau for a trip and a dinner on the steamer Cape Girardeau.

The Rouse Construction Co. completed the concrete pavement on No. 16, east of Sikeston and has moved its machinery west of town. They expected to begin pouring concrete Monday. Work is going forward on the detour between Saledo and Cline's Island and the State Highway Department expects to have this detour open by the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook entertained with a theatre party Wednesday in honor of their son, Charles Allen. After the show they were served with refreshments at Dudley's. The guests were: Collier Smith, Jasper Wilson, Louis Paul Stubbs, John Tanner Wilson, Joe Alexander Matthews, Moore Greer, Jr., Harden Smith, Harry Young, Jr., Billy Malone, Danny Malone, Joe Dover, Paul David Malone and Meredith Beck.

## BLIND INSTITUTE LIONS BIG ACTIVITY

The Missouri Lions Home Institute for the Instruction of Teachers of the Blind was officially established today by the Lions of Missouri assembled here in State Convention following the recommendation of the Major Activities Committee.

This institute is altogether unique being the only institution of its kind in the United States. It is the outgrowth of a conference between District Governor Hal Lynch, and the members of the Missouri State Commission for the blind. Mr. Lynch approached the Commission on the proposition of the Lion's furnishing aid towards the furtherance of their education in Missouri. It was recognized that the present instructors of the blind were not only lacking in knowledge of the Brailles system of reading, but were also lacking in an adequate knowledge of the vocations and in social training. The Commission therefore proposed to Mr. Lynch that the Lions each year send to some school of instruction, two or three of the teachers.

Mr. Lynch then made this counter-proposition, that instead, the Missouri Lion's Home Institute for the Blind be established, not only for the teachers but for pupils as well.

This proposition was enthusiastically accepted by the commission and plans for its opening were then forwarded. The Institute will be opened June 7th, at the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis and will be directed by S. M. Green, Superintendent of the School for Blind.

Although very little publicity has been given to the project, it has attracted national attention and the Lions are in receipt of a number of letters asking for information concerning the Institute. One of these is from the Commission of the Blind of the State of North Carolina, requesting that their teachers may be sent to the Institute of Instruction. Dr. Carris, head of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, expressed himself as feeling, that this is the greatest movement towards the betterment of the blind that has been started.

The first session of the Institute will include the following courses:

- Opportunities for the Handicapped—Miss Louise Adams of the American Red Cross.
- American Problems—Dr. K. E. Barnhardt, Harris Teachers College.
- First Contact With the Ault Blind—Miss Adeline Ruenzi.
- Principles and Methods of Relief Giving for Blind—E. G. Heger, Executive Secretary, Providence Association, St. Louis.
- Organization of Local Association For Blind—Dr. George B. Mangold.
- Instructions in Making of Reports—L. D. Thompson, State Auditor.
- Anatomy and Physiology of Eye—Dr. Myer Weiner.
- Director of Prevention, Missouri Commission.
- Diseases of Eye and Their Prevention—Dr. Bennett Y. Alvis.
- Vocational Training, Basketry, Fibert Furniture, Sewing, and other home work, Weaving and Typewriting.

## MAN IS GIVEN PRISON TERM

New Madrid, May 22.—I. A. Masterson, 40, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court here late Friday night of an attempted criminal assault on his 13-year-old step-daughter, Helen Ward, and his punishment was fixed at five years in the state penitentiary.

The attempted attack, according to state witnesses, occurred at the Masterson home here shortly after the death of the girl's mother several months ago.

### 'FREE EYE CLINIC

Dr. L. P. Buderholzer of St. Louis, formerly with Aloes, will give you another unusual opportunity of his years of experience in the examination of eyes, also glasses fitted with newest style frames, at the Hotel Marshall, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27. Examination free, adjustments free, glasses fitted.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular June examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5. J. H. GOODIN, County Supt.



Mrs. Carrie Fisher and daughter spent the week-end in Canalou.

Mrs. Josephine Veith returned to her home in Diehlstadt, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins of New Madrid was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Walker, a baby girl, Sunday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prouty left Monday for different points in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Sexton and children spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise left Saturday for Troy to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of Cape Girardeau are visiting in town this week.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, hot and cold water. Call 403 South Kings-highway. tf.

Misses Elsie Bates and Lola Smith and Clyde Bates drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Hall of Fredericktown is visiting Mrs. Howard Pipkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schroff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

R. F. Carroll of Fredericktown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint Campbell and Miss Effie spent Sunday in Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cagle spent Sunday in Canalou.

F. G. Zillerman transacted business in St. Louis this week-end for the Superior Motor Co.

Misses Mildred Christian, Doris Gilbert and Joe Ballard spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson of New Madrid was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Sunday.

The Sahara Desert has an area greater than the United States.

Gloves were worn by both Egyptian and Hebrews in ancient times.

Only one passenger was killed in a train accident on English railroads last year.

Wholesale thievery of tombstones is puzzling police at Manila, Philippine Islands.

The French parliament has forbidden the manufacture of succettes, baby pacifiers, as causing adenoids.

Candle making, originating with the homely rushlight, dates back to the early days of the Christian Era.

Anaconda skins from Brazil, iguana skins and shrak skins are being used in the manufacture of fancy shoes for women.

New York's entire population of early Colonial days could easily be contained in almost any present-day Manhattan skyscraper.

The historic bell in the Capitol at Rome, silents ince the Pope's loss of temporal power fifty-six years ago, was sounded again during a recent religious celebration.

The Federal farm loan board has met credit requirement of agriculture to the amount of more than two billion dollars since its establishment, according to its annual report.

Opening to the air-mail service between Elko, Nevada, and Pasco, Washington, brought nearly every city in the Pacific Northwest within forty hours of New York City.

## TERRIBLE PAIN

**Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.**

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time.

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. It has helped thousands of suffering women and should help you, too. NC-168

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## PAUL REVERE TELLS HIS OWN STORY

One hundred and fifty-one years ago, Paul Revere clattered out of Boston on one of the most memorable rides in history. The story of the ride has been made imperishable by Longfellow's stirring poem. Here is the account of it given by Revere himself, found not long ago among the family archives. It is given verbatim:

Paul Revere, of Boston, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, in New England: of Lawfull Age, doth testify and say, that I was sent for by Dr. Joseph Warren, of said Boston, on the evening of April 18, about ten o'clock; when he desired me "to go to Lexington, and inform Mr. Samuel Adams and the Hon. John Hancock Esq., that there was a number of Soldiers, composed of Light troops, and Grenadiers, marching to the bottom of the Common, where was a number of Boats to receive them, it was supposed that they were going to Lexington by the way of Cambridge River, to take them (Messrs. Adams and Hancock) or go to Concord, to destroy the Colony Stores".

I proceeded immediately and was put across Charles River and landed near Charlestown Battery, went in town, and there got a horse. While in Charlestown I was informed by Rich. Devens, Esq., that he met that evening, after Sun sett, Nine Officers of the Ministerial Army, mounted on good Horses & Armed going towards Concord. I set off, it was then about 11 o'clock; the Moon shone bright.

I had got almost over Charlestown Common, towards Cambridge, when I saw two Officers on Horseback, standing under the shade of a Tree, in a narrow part of the road. I was near enough to see their Holsters & Cockades. One of them started his horse toward me, the other up the road, as I supposed, to head me should I escape the first. I turned my horse short about and rid upon a full gallop for Mistick Road, he followed me about 300 yards and finding he could not catch me returned. I proceeded to Lexington through Mistick and alarmed Mr. Adams and Col. Hancock. After I had been there about half an hour Mr. Daws arrived, who came from Boston over the neck; we set off for Concord and were overtaken by a young gentn. named Prescott, who belonged to Concord, and was going home; when we had got about hal fway from Lexington to Concord, the other two stopped at a House to awake the man, I kept along. When I had got about 200 Yards ahead of them I saw two officers as before. I called to my company to come up, saying here was two of them (for I had told them what Mr. Devens told me and of my being stopped); in an instant I saw four of them, who rode up to me, with their pistols in their hands, and said, ———— you stop, if you go an inch further you are a dead Man. Immediately Mr. Prescott came up; we attempted to get thru them, but they kept before us, and swore if we did not turn into that pasture they would blow our brains out, (they had placed themselves opposite to a pair of Barrs, and had taken the Barrs down) they forced us in, when we had got in Mr. Prescott said put on. He took to the left, I to the right towards a Wood, at the bottom of the pasture, intending when I gained that to jump my Horse and run afoot; just as I reached it, out started six officers, siezed my bridle, put their pistols to my Breast, ordered me to dismount, which I did. One of them who appeared to have the command there, and much of a Gentleman, asked me where I came from; I told him, he asked what time I left it: I told him, he seemed surprised, and said, Sir, may I crave your name, I answered my name is Reve, what said he, Paul Revere; I answered yes; the others abused me much; but he told me not to be afraid, no one should hurt me. I told him they would miss their Aim. He said they should not, they were only waiting for some deserters they expected down the Road. I told him I knew better I knew what they were after; that I had alarmed the country all the way up, that their Boats were catch's aground, and I should have 500 men there soon; one of them said they had 1500 coming; he seemed surprised and rode off into the road and informed them who took me, they came down immediately on a full gallop.

One of them (whom I since learned was Major Mitchel of the 6th Regt.) cap his Pistol to my head and said he was going to ask me some questions, if I did not tell the truth, he would blow my brains out. I told him I esteemed myself a man of truth, that he had stopped me on the highway, & made me a prisoner, I knew not by what right; I would tell him the reason I was not afraid. He then asked me the same questions the other did, and many more, but was not more particular; I gave him much the same answers; after he and two more had spoke together in a low voice he ordered me to mount my

horse, they first searched me for pistols.

When I was mounted, the Major rode up to me & took the reins out of my hand and said by——Sir, you are not to ride with reins I assure you; and he gave them to an officer on my right to lead me. I asked him to let me have the reins & I would not run from him, he said he would not trust me; he then ordered four men out of the Bushes and to mount their horses; they were country men which they had stopped who were going home; then ordered us to march. He then came up to me and said: "We are now going towards your friends, and if you attempt to run or we are insulted, we will blow your Brains out". I told him he might do as he pleased. When we had got into the road they formed a circle and ordered the prisoners in the centre & to lead me in the front.

We rid towards Lexington a pretty smart pace; they very often insulted me calling me——Rebel, etc., etc. The officer who led me said I was in a critical situation. I told him I was sensible of it. After we had got about a mile I was delivered to the Sergeant to lead, who was ordered to take out his pistol and, if I run, to execute the Major's sentence;

When we got within about half a mile of the Lexington Meeting house we heard a gun fired; the Major asked me what that was for, I told him to alarm the country; he then ordered the other four prisoners to dismount, they did, then one of the officers dismounted and cut the bridles and saddles off the horses, and drove them away, an told the men they might go about their business; I asked the Major to dismiss me, he said he would carry me, let the consequence be what they will; He then Ordered us to march; when we got within sight of the Meeting House, we heard a volley of guns fired, as I supposed at the tavern, as an Alarm; the Major ordered us to halt.

He asked me how far it was to Cambridge and many more questions which I answered; then he asked the Sergeant if his horse was tired, he said yes; he then Ordered him to take my horse; I dismounted, the Segrant mounted my horse; they cutt the bridle and saddle off the Sergeant's horse & they told me they should make use of my horse for the night and rode off towards Cambridge down the road. I then went to the house where I left Messrs. Adams and Hancock and told them what had happened; their friends advised them to go out of the way; I went with them about two miles a cross road; after resting myself, I sett off with another man to go back to the Tavern, to enquire the News whether the troops had come or were coming; we were told the troops had come or were coming; we were told the troops were within two miles.

We went into the Tavern to get a Trunk of papers belonging to Col. Hancock; before we left the House I saw the Ministerial Troops from the Chamber window coming up the Road. We made haste and had to pass thru our Militia, who were on a green behind the Meeting house, to

the number of 50 or 60. It was then Daylight. As I passed I heard the commanding officer say words to this purpose. "Let the troops pass by & don't molest them without they begin first". I had to go a cross road but had not got half gun shot off, when the Ministerial Troops appeared in sight behind the Meeting House; they made a short halt, when a gun was fired. I heard the report, turned my head and saw the smoake in front of the Troops, they immediately gave a great shout, ran a few paces and then the whole gred. I could first distinguish Irregular firing, which I suppose was the advance Guard, and then platoons. At the time I could not see our Militia, for they were covered from me by a house at the bottom of the street. And further saith not.

(Signed) PAUL REVERE.

Mrs. Lon Swanner and daughter, Miss Beulah, Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon and daughter, Miss Ruby, Mrs. Cecil Blair of Kennett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

**WARNING**  
Have your eyes examined free at White's Drug Store, Saturday, May 29. One day only this trip. Glasses furnished, if desired, from \$2.00 up. All work guaranteed. Broken lenses and frames repaired or replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buckner spent Sunday in Marion, Ill.

Quality lawn mowers, \$14.75.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

The B. Y. P. U. will attend a convention at Chaffee, Sunday.

Special sale on screen doors, \$2.50.—Farmers Supply Hdwe.

Richard Brewster spent Saturday night and Sunday in Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green and son Lewis Walker, Dorothy Walker and Mrs. L. S. Walker spent Sunday in Dexter.

A special meeting will be held at the Pentacostal Church Friday evening, May 28, at 7:30, for the election of trustees.

Coming again—Dr. Johnson, eye specialist will be at White's Drug Store Saturday, May 29, one day only this trip. Glasses fitted and eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. 4t.

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Memorial Day will be little more than a week away when this is read. On that day we are nearer the spirits of the soldier dead in a sweeter communion than on any other anniversary. It was set in the season when the flowers are blooming. Expensive hot house flowers are not required, though none are too good; nor are expensive flags, though heavy silk with standards of gold are none too good. Flowers from the home garden, flowers from the field, await picking to make sure that no grave is missed. Every flower a thought! Flowers and thoughts piled high!—American Legion Weekly.

Ronald Richardson of Reno, Ark., is visiting Miss Nina Taylor. Mrs. Kate Greer is expected to leave this month to visit in California.

## HAUGEN FARM MEASURE BEATEN IN THE HOUSE

Washington, May 22.—Farm relief was erased from the legislative slate of the House today after nearly three weeks of debate on the subject. This situation was brought about by defeat of the Haugen price stabilization bill yesterday, 212 to 167.

Whether agricultural aid will be rewritten into the schedule of law making depends, leaders say, on further action by the agricultural committee. Efforts are under way to obtain from the committee a favorable report on a compromise bill embodying the principal features of the two measures that were pending in the House as substitutes for the Haugen proposal—the Tinscher credit plan and the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing proposal.

The Curtis-Aswell measure would set up a national commodity marketing organization and authorize appropriation of \$140,000,000 for farm loans. The Tinscher bill would carry \$100,000,000 for agricultural credit, while the Curtis-Aswell measure, as originally drawn, would have provided a \$10,000,000 administrative fund. The principle of a loan fund has been endorsed by Secretary Jardine.

The Haugen bill was backed by farm organizations in the corn belt and by the American Farm Bureau Federation. It would have authorized appropriation of \$175,000,000 for advances to producers' associations, to aid in stabilizing prices during seasons of surplus. To maintain a fund an equalization fee would have to be levied on the first sales of basic commodities. The act would have been administered by a federal farm board. Party lines were split in consideration of the bill. Ninety-eight Republicans, 66 Democrats and 3 members of other parties voted for it, while it was opposed by 121 Republicans, 89 Democrats and two Independents.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. F. Marshall estate to H. E. Levan, lot 13 block 1 B. F. Marshall addition Blodgett, \$50.

J. D. Walker heirs to Emma Walker, lots 10, 11 block 43; lots 25, 26 block 43 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition; Sikeston, \$1.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Louis Dumey, 161.68 acres 31-27-14, \$22,668.96.

Lincoln Savings & Loan Association to W. M. Rideout, lot 2 block 4 Oran, \$1.

A. H. Johns to Central State Life Insurance Co., land 13-27-15, \$10,000.

T. A. Wipfler and G. F. Guethle to Frank Mier, lot 4 block 19, Oran, \$1,910.

C. Moenig to R. R. Wolken, 246.31 acres 29-14, \$1.

Minnie Farris to S. H. Hampton, lot 16, Benton, \$1.

W. H. Tanner to J. F. Smith, lot 12 part lot 13 block 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$400.

T. A. Wilson to Florence Rodes, lot 6 and part lot 5 Need Sikes 2nd addition, Sikeston, \$500.

J. C. Francis to C. E. Clark, lot 5 block 14, Chaffee, \$60.

M. E. Leming to C. A. Schonoff, lot 5 block 34 Chaffee, \$1.

Thomas Pennington to J. C. Haley, lot 25 block 7 Chaffee, \$1.

L. L. Holmes to Martha Huey, part lot 4 outblock 28 Sikeston, \$1500.

Ella Love-Hutton to C. F. Hanks, lots 1-4 block 2 Schuette addition, Farnfeld, \$1.

C. M. Smith, Jr., to J. W. Stone, land in Sikeston, \$1.

L. C. Hamm to J. P. McCarty, lots 17, 18 block B Smith addition Oran, \$1.

J. W. Robertson to L. L. Hicks, lot 3 block 30 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition Sikeston, \$1.

E. W. Ireland to Clinton Littlepage, 1 acre 20-29-13, \$25.

P. E. Jones to H. E. Morrison, lots 1, 2 block 54 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, Sikeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

## TWO MORE CONVICTS FLEE PRISON CAMP

Jefferson City, May 20.—Two more escapes were reported today from the convict road camp near Clawwood, Callaway County, making thirty-one that have gotten away from the road camp, coal mine, farms and rock crushers since January 1. They were Melvin Fox, sent up from Oregon County January 12, last, for two years for burglary, and Arthur Jella, sent from Jackson County November 18, 1925, under sentence of two years for burglary. Five men have escaped from the same camp since last Saturday and nineteen from the road camps within the past three weeks.

Children at Bordentown, New Jersey, during the winter of 1835, earned pocket money by selling hot bricks to the chilled passengers on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

## RENNER APPOINTED FAIR COMMISSIONER

A. J. Renner has been appointed State Fair commissioner from Scott County for the twenty-sixth annual Missouri State Fair to be held at Sedalia, August 14-21, says a dispatch received from the State Fair offices.

All counties in Missouri have State Fair representatives who give out information concerning the State exposition on request, and supply information to the State Fair headquarters at Sedalia concerning Fair developments in their respective counties.

The position is one of trust and the commissioners receive no salary for their services. The Fair Board appoints the commissioners each year from a number of the most prominent boosters of the 114 counties in Missouri.

In addition to the regular commissioners, the Fair Board has appointed twenty-five commissioners at large this year.

## CARUTHERSVILLE PASTOR DIES IN ST. LOUIS OF MALARIA

St. Louis, May 21.—Rev. Patrick M. Ryan, pastor of Sacred Heart Church at Caruthersville, who died at St. John's Hospital here from the effects of malaria at 8 a. m. yesterday, following an illness contracted after an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, will be buried tomorrow at 10 a. m. from Holy Rosary Church.

Father Ryan, up to last October, was assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, being promoted to the pastorate at that time and assigned to the church at Caruthersville. He was born at Borrisleigh, Ireland, September 26, 1880, and studied for the priesthood at Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland, where he was ordained in 1912. He came to St. Louis in September of the same year.

The body will lie in state at the Donnelly undertaking parlors until 7 p. m. tonight, and will be taken to Holy Rosary Church, where it will continue to lie in state until the funeral tomorrow morning.

Rev. S. J. Butler of Carroll, Ia., a cousin of Father Ryan, will celebrate the mass at the funeral services. Rev. John Loneragan of Chassee, Mo., will be deacon, and Rev. N. O'Keefe, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, will be sub-deacon. Rev. E. J. Lavery, pastor of Holy Rosary, will deliver the sermon, and Archbishop Glennon will preside and administer the final absolution.

## FORMER CAPE STUDENT GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Jonesboro, Ark., May 20.—Austin Smith, former A. & M. college athlete and high school star of Cape Girardeau, held in jail here on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks, escaped from a "chain gang" at work on a highway near here and has not been apprehended. A chain attached to his leg was shattered by Smith with a heavy rock.

Smith, who came here last winter with the Radio Specials basketball team of Cape Girardeau, and who obtained part-time employment and entered the Jonesboro Agricultural College, made many friends and during the basketball season was a star player for the college.

He issued several checks which proved fraudulent, however, according to authorities, and fled, being apprehended later in Memphis and returned to Jonesboro. He was tried and fined \$307. His father, a contractor of Cape Girardeau, paid off the checks which Austin had written, but refused to pay the fine and the youth was sent to jail, and at the time of his escape had 300 days yet to serve.

In high school at Cape Girardeau, Smith was prominent as a long distance runner and basketball player.

## CARL BESS BUYS HOME

Carl Bess this week became the owner of the beautiful home of the late Dr. C. A. Anthony, on West Main street, paying Mrs. Anthony \$9,000 for the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess have been living at Washington, D. C., but have already shipped their furniture and will hereafter regard this place as home. Mrs. Anthony and her son, Dr. W. A. Anthony of Sikeston, were here the latter part of the week and looked after the details of the deal. Mrs. Anthony has been living at Columbia since last fall.—Fredericktown News.

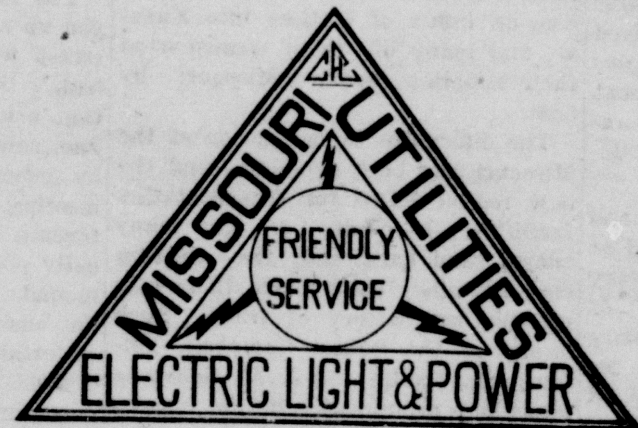
## DRINKING GRADE PUPILS OUT

Boonville, May 20.—At a special meeting of the Boonville board of education held this morning, Elliot Morris, a high school student, was expelled for conduct at a grade school party held Friday evening, at which several pupils became intoxicated. Another high school boy and six grade school pupils were suspended for the remainder of the school term.

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George W. Garnett, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.  
To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court

answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.

If some old women can't do the Charleston with their legs and arms, they'll do it with their eyes and tongues. If an auto drives up to a neighbor's house, or something out of the ordinary turns up in the neighborhood, their watchful eye and prattling tongue does the Charleston to a finish.—Altamont Times.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

## HAL BOYCE AND MISS HARRISON WED AT CAIRO

Announcement was made here today by friends of the marriage of Miss Maxine Harrison to Hal Boyce, a prominent Morley young man. The ceremony was said at Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyce is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, prominent residents of Morehouse, and is a graduate of William Woods College. She taught in the Morley school this year.

Boyce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boyce of Morley. His father is a leading merchant and landowner of that place.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyce left for a two-weeks' automobile tour through the east. After returning here they will be at home in Morley, where Mr. Boyce has a home for his bride furnished and ready for occupancy.—Cape Missourian.

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For Clerk of the Circuit Court

T. F. HENRY

## REPUBLICAN

For Recorder of Deeds

CECIL C. REED

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

One hundred and seven years ago this week, on May 28, 1819, the steamboat "Independence", the first to ascend the Missouri river, arrived at Franklin. This marked the beginning of a period of river steamboat traffic destined to be of primary importance in the settlement and development of the West.

The Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser, published at Franklin, has the best contemporary account of this event. The issue of May 28 says: "With no ordinary sensations of pride and pleasure, we announce the arrival, this morning, at this place of the elegant Steam Boat Independence, Captain Nelson, in seven sailing days, (but thirteen from the time of her departure) from St. Louis, with passengers, and a cargo of flour, whiskey, sugar, iron, castings, etc., being the first steam boat that ever attempted ascending the Missouri. She was joyfully met by the inhabitants of Franklin, and saluted by the firing of cannon, which was returned by the Independence".

The same article made the following prediction: "Missourians may hail this era, from which to date the growing importance of this section of the country, when they view with what facility, (by the aid of steam) boats may ascend the turbulent waters of the Missouri to bring to this part of the country the articles requisite to its supply, and return laden with the various products of this fertile region. At no distant period may we see the industrious cultivator making his way as high as the Yellow Stone, and offering to the enterprising merchant and trader a surplus worthy of the fertile banks of the Missouri, yielding wealth to industry and enterprise". The next day a banquet was held in honor of Captain Nelson, and the dignitaries and officials of the town took part in the celebration which followed. The Steamboat enthusiasm of the Boon's Lick settlers is evidence by two columns in the Missouri Intelligencer devoted entirely to the base subjects of the toasts drunk at the banquet.

The Independence began the return voyage on June 3, and reached St. Louis three days later. To her, and to the pioneering spirit of Captain Nelson, belong the credit of having

made this initial trip up the Missouri. Following closely on her heels (July 2, 1819) came the Expedition and the Johnson bound for the Yellowstone. Five keelboats with 200 troops made up the flotilla. Eleven days later the Western Engineer arrived, bringing Major Stephen H. Long, the commander of the expedition. The latter was the first steamboat to go beyond Franklin, and it ascended the river as far as old Council Bluffs. From this time there was an ever increasing number of boats plying between Franklin and St. Louis, and the Missouri Intelligencer assumed the dignity of a column of river news. Gradually the shipping lines were extended to Glasgow, Lexington, Westport Landing, Weston, and St. Joseph and steamboat navigation finally reached the forts and posts on the upper Missouri.

During the next half century river navigation was to play an important part in the growth and settlement not only of Missouri, but also of the entire Western frontier. At first there were but few boats, and commerce between river towns was irregular. By 183 the American Fur Company, with John Jacob Astor as its head, instituted the first regular commerce with the upper Missouri. The second wave of the advance was that of immigration and settlement. Farmers were now replacing trappers, and homes were made more permanent. Later in this period the 49'ers swept across the continent, and the river was used as a mighty highway by the onrushing prospectors. Again in the gold rush to Colorado in the 50's the river became the scene of much activity. During the same decade there was an influx of settlers into Kansas, and many of them transported their supplies across Missouri by boat.

The difficulties of navigation of the Missouri had been overcome, and the new region called for transportation facilities. In spite of the many snags, sand bars, and the shifting channel, other boats made their way up this new artery of trade. Such names as the Robert Campbell, Yellowstone, Emilie and J. M. Gonverse stand out prominently in the history of Missouri's inland navigation.

During the decade from 1850 to 1860 river trade grew by leaps and bounds. A number of shipping companies were organized, and their boats ran on regular schedule and at fixed rates. Traffic reached its height in 1858, for at that time there were sixty regular packets, and forty not running on regular schedule. In 1859 a larger number of vessels left St. Louis for the Missouri river than for both the upper and lower Missouri, and the following year, the freight trade on the Missouri reached enormous proportions.

By this time, however, a new competitor made deep inroads in the amount of river traffic. The railroads, which had begun construction in Missouri in 1851, were just beginning to take the place of boats in inland transportation in the West. The struggle between these two interests was fierce and bitter. Few could foresee that the coming of the railroad was to be a death blow to river navigation. But as the steamboats had replaced slower means of travel, so now they were crowded out by the railroads.

Doubtless the most satisfactory boss is one who "praises with faint damns".—Baltimore Sun.

The dean of a New England woman's college who urged the girls to look forward to marriage must have thought her charges singularly unimindful of the inclination of the sex. —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

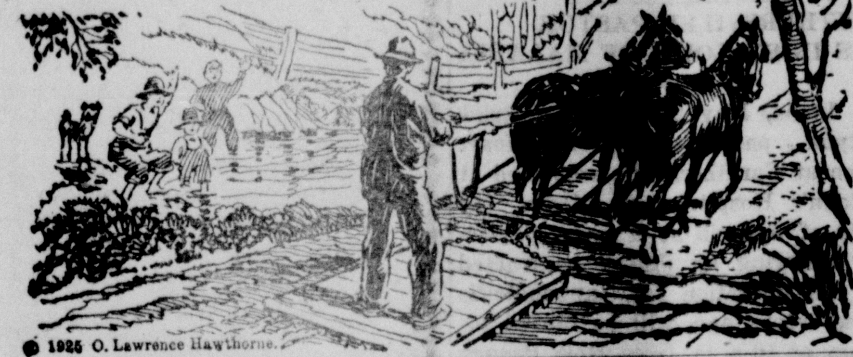
## The Wisdom of Nature

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

The one great lesson men should learn from Nature  
Is that cooperation brings success!  
We know that rain and sunshine work together  
To fill the world with health and happiness.  
Consistently the elements contribute  
Their service for the benefit of man—  
Each force, though great or small may be its duty,  
Does well its part in God's unerring plan.

The songs of birds, the colorings of flowers,  
The blush of morning and the kiss of night—  
These all combine to form the charm of Springtime,  
And so caress our spirits with delight.  
Without the aid of Winter's rest, all Nature  
Would soon become exhausted and decay;  
Just so does darkness give new strength and vigor  
And fit creation for another day.

Let us, then, borrow wisdom from the seasons,  
And knowledge that shall guide us as we go  
Along the busy path of life's endeavor.  
Let us remember that we all may know  
Success when each is faithful in his service,  
And mindful of the needs of other men;  
For what we give in true cooperation  
Will surely come to bless our lives again.



## HE HADN'T TIME

The funeral procession that held you up as you were driving along the street was in honor of a man who hadn't time. He was only 54, yet in that brief span of years had built a fine, substantial business. He couldn't be enticed away from his desk. One meeting followed another. One conference crowded upon another. His daily correspondence was a veritable mound. He hadn't time for anything but business—until they called in the undertaker.

Most of us have the promise of a good three score years and ten. Twenty-five of these years we spend in growing up and getting prepared to make good. Then we work madly for another twenty-five years or so, promising ourselves to sit down and enjoy the last ten or twenty years, with a big roll in the bank. But the life insurance statistics suggest that that promise is not always performed.

So, why make that promise? Why delay the fun of living until that golden moment of your dreams when you are going to take it easy? Why wait?

Life is only so long. Nobody can crowd all the good things it offers into a decade. Even though you live, age will creep on to take away the bloom from the things you planned to do. You can't motor across the Continental Divide at 60 and get the same punch out of it you could have gotten at 40. At 60 you cannot hike in the woods and brave the dangers of the outdoors as you did when young.

What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and then suffer off? What is the sense of making a great pile of money and lose the power to enjoy it?

Horace Greely, who died untimely at 61, promised a friend shortly before his end that he expected to quit the game soon and go fishing. But he never did. He hadn't time. Have you?—K. C. Tribune.

Forty thousand grocers fail in business each year, according to a western trade journal.

## WHERE MISSOURI STANDS

The following are the latest standings of Missouri among the 48 states, in comparing farm production for 1925, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of U. S. Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Board of Agriculture:

Missouri acreage in principal crops 14,595,000 acres, standing 10th in aggregate of crops acreages.

Missouri in 1925 grew corn for all purposes 6,825,000 acres, averaging 29.5 bushels per acre, 201,338,000 bushels at 69 cents per bushel, \$138,923,000.

Missouri stands 4th in total number of bushels of corn production.

Missouri in 1925 harvested 1,664,000 acres of winter wheat, totaling 21,966,000 bushels, standing 8th in production.

In oats production in 1925, Missouri was 11th, in potatoes 17th, in "all hay" 7th in acreage and 9th in production, in tame hay 3rd in acreage and 7th in production, in apples 12th; in acreage of cotton 11th, acre yield 5th and production 11th; 9th in tobacco production.

The Campbell Citizen says some folks from its town recently went over near Gideon, to fish and before they got a bite they were pounced upon by a game warden, who demanded a license. "Two of the fishermen did not have licenses and never dreamed that there had ever been enough fools in the Legislature at one time that would pass a law that would require one to have a license to fish with an ordinary small hook". Fine and costs amounted to \$14.

We are not so much worried about the horse going as to whether horse sense will become extinct.—Portland Express.

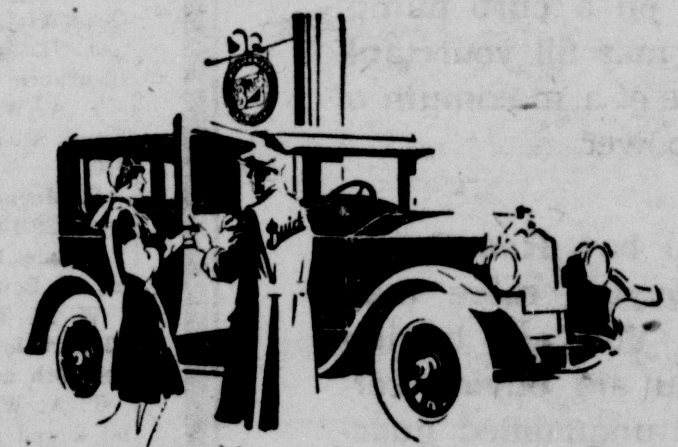
"Any child laying a fresh egg in the doorman's hand at the Lyric Saturday, April 3, at 2:30, will be admitted FREE. Eggs donated to Mercy Hospital. H. A. JONES, Mgr."—Manistee (Mich.) News Advocate.

Aren't we expecting rather too much of our children nowadays?—Collier's.

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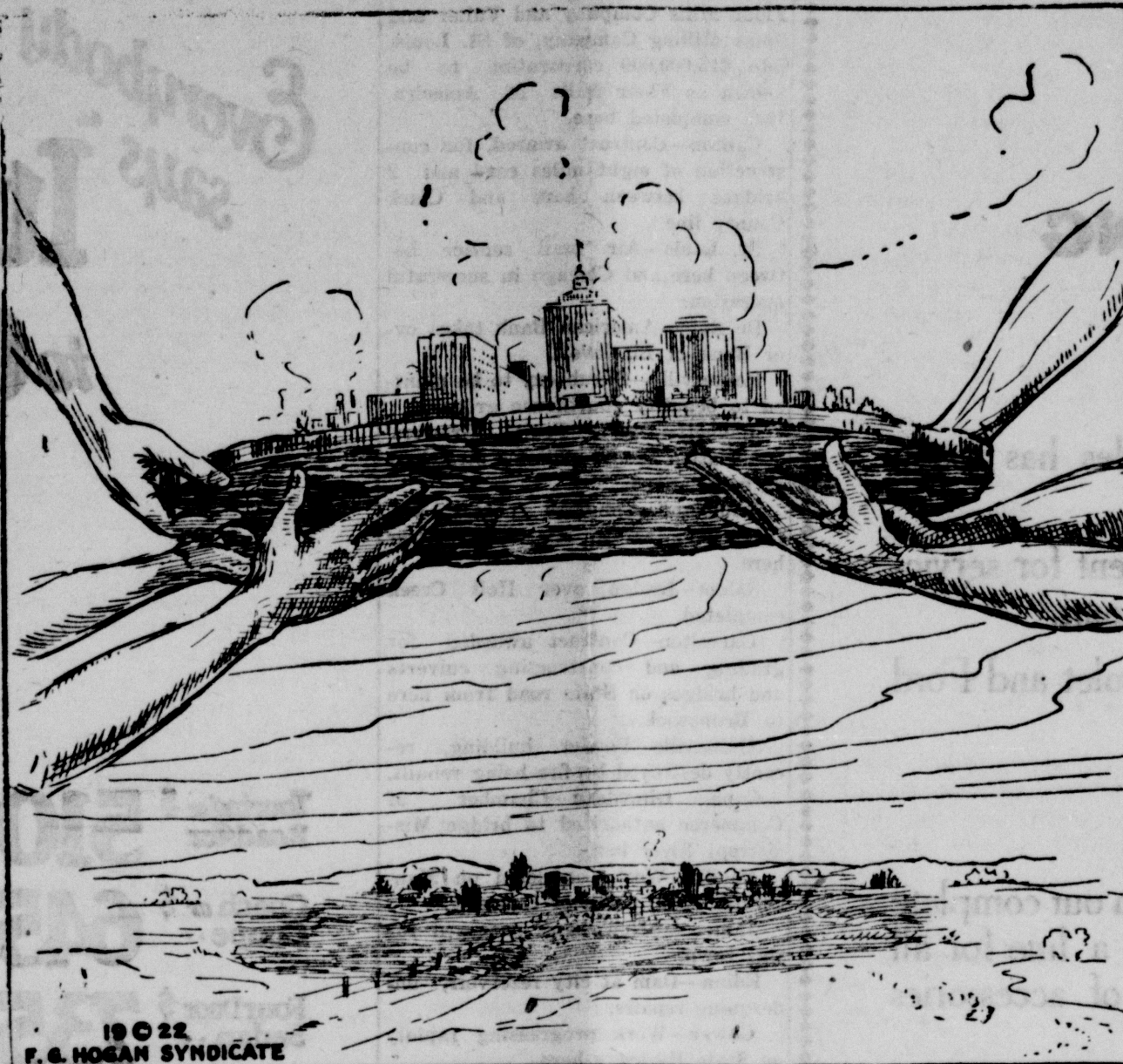
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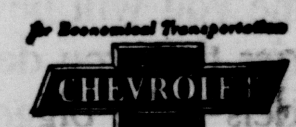
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### Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain principal promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of the indebtedness of either of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri,

of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. RODGERS, of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926

between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.

Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.

H. D. RODGERS, Substituted Trustee.

Print May 11, 18, 25, June 1.

One of the largest gatherings of baldheaded men in the history of the country was held in Bridgeport, Conn., last week. More than 600 heads, large, small, square, flat and pyramided, all reflecting the rays from brilliant lights comprised the delegation assembled.

### PRISONER TRAVELS 1,000 MILES JUST FOR SMOKE

Chicago, May 20.—James Neely, 22 years old, of Herrin, Ill., completed a thousand mile trip at the expense of the government today to serve a three year sentence in a jail where he could smoke. Neely was brought from the national training school in Washington, to which he had been sentenced for stealing a pair of shoes from a box car. "No smoking" signs in the prison school caused Neely to ask for a transfer. He entered the Bridewell here with a carton of cigarettes under each arm.

### SEEN ON FIFTH AVENUE

For summer golf or tennis, nothing is cooler than a straight tub frock of material too strangely resembling men's shirts to be anything else.

A series of sports coats affects tucking in chevron stripes.

The sailor hat worn with the tailored suit is seen everywhere.

Flying panels, hanging loosely from an otherwise straight coat, give the appearance of an ensemble costume.

Ensembles for sports wear are usually in the pastel shades.

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## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Kansas City—Merger of Kansas Flour Mills Company and Valier and Spies Milling Company, of St. Louis, into \$15,000,000 corporation to be known as Flour Mills of America, Inc., completed here.

Canton—Contract awarded, for construction of eight miles road and 2 bridges between here and Clark County line.

St. Louis—Air mail service between here and Chicago in successful operation.

De Soto—American Bank takes over Bank of Blackwell.

Keytesville—Shrubbery to be planted to beautify courthouse grounds.

Monnett—Ozark Fruit Growers' Association has 53 affiliated strawberry associations.

Louisiana—Congress passes bill for bridge across Mississippi River here.

Salem—Bridge over Holt Creek completed.

Carrollton—Contract awarded for grading and constructing culverts and bridges on State road from here to Brunswick.

Unionville—Fowler building, recently destroyed by fire being rebuilt.

Cape Girardeau—Chamber of Commerce authorized to bridge Mississippi River here.

Pacific—Work completed on Manchester road, north of this city.

Jameson—New bank proposed for this town.

Edina—Dam at city reservoir, undergoing repairs.

Gower—Work progressing rapidly on State Highway here.

Kirkville—New Washington school completed.

Palmyra—Work started on road between this city and Hannibal.

Marysville—Test well being drilled for Quitman Oil and Gas Company.

Bethany—Lowry-Miller Lumber Company erecting large shed on south side of yard for providing additional storage space for lumber.

Bethany—Contract awarded, for erection of two additions to Bethany school building.

Kirkville—South Elson Street to be paved from south side of Jefferson to north side Normal Avenue.

Kirkville—New fire truck to be purchased by Fire Department.

Kirkville—Wabash Railway Company to repair or rebuild their crossings at Jefferson and Harrison Sts.

Slater—This city to have village mail delivery system.

Greenville—Home Oil Filling station being erected here.

Chillicothe—Work started on paving of Chillicothe-Trenton Road.

Energy Coal & Supply Company's gravel plant, recently destroyed by fire to be rebuilt.

Puxico—Equipment received for ten-ton ice plant and work begins.

Sedalia—New hotel to be erected here.

Cameron—Cameron Telephone Co. expands adding 1100 new lines.

Lexington—Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co. installing posts for white way system along west side of State Highway No. 13.

Katy—Bridge and building crew repairing Katy station.

Mexico—Weber Ice Cream Company, of Moberly, opens branch distribution and sales station here.

Potosi—National Lead Company's new St. Francis power plant will cost \$185,000.

Lebanon—New Masonic Temple being erected.

Flat River—Bids asked for construction of new courthouse.

Jasper—Strip of road from cross-road south of this city northward to Barton County line will be paved.

### MISSOURI FARM FACTS

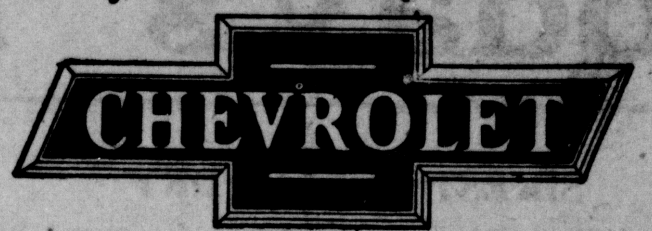
Missouri has 260,484 farms, of which 174,390 are operated by their owners, 85,031 by tenants, and 1,063 by managers, percentage by tenants being 32.7 per cent, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of U. S. Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in an analysis of the 1925 federal census tabulations.

Missouri's total acreage of all land in farms is 32,637,043 acres, of which 15,272,361 acres are "crop land", 13,299,394 acres in pasture, "Wood-land" 4,779,925 acres, and other woodland not pastured show 2,626,084, but these two items do not include all land in timber, as there is a large area of land in southern Missouri not yet in farms, total land surface of Missouri being 43,985,288 acres.

Missouri's latest fruit tree facts for 1925 are: Apple trees, 5,562,592 of which 3,683,337 are bearing, and 1,879,255 not yet of bearing age; peach trees of all ages, 2,806,821; pecan trees 100,727 of bearing age and 76,590 young trees.

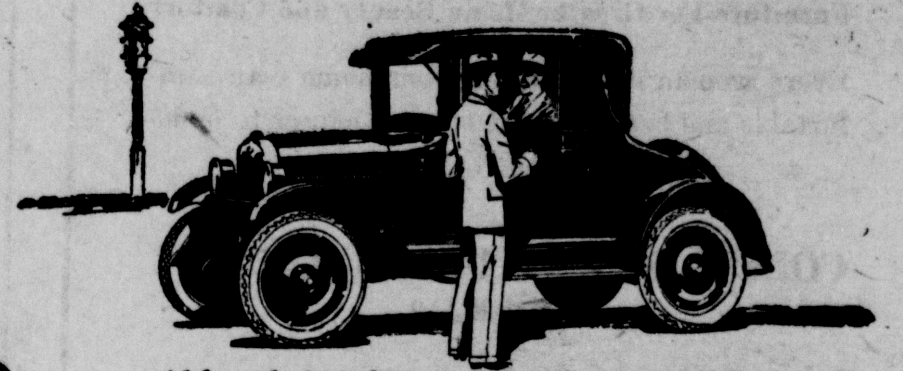
Probably any drink that would make an army officer giggle would be considered unconstitutional.—Toledo Blade.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Alford, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County,  
Missouri.  
To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 3186.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

Some fellow says that chorus girls make the best wives, and we should not be surprised at that, for we don't suppose many of them know very much about dietetics.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

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NEWS AND COMEDY



## STUDENT AT MO. U. CANIDATES FOR DEGREE

Columbia, May 19.—Eight hundred forty-five students of the University of Missouri will be candidates for degrees at the eighty-fourth annual commencement exercises to be held here June 9, S. Woodson Canada, registrar, announced today. It is the largest list of prospective graduates since the two-semester school year was adopted in 1923.

Last year 731 students were graduated and in 1924 there were 772.

Twenty-one states, four foreign countries and ninety counties of Missouri are represented in the prospective graduating class this year.

The number of candidates for degrees in ten schools of the university are: agriculture 46, arts and science 166, business and public administration 52, education 171, engineering 52, fine arts 1, graduate 89, journalism 67, law 22, medicine 12. There is one candidate for degree in graduate nurse and 166 for life certificates in education.

Two schools in the university—fine arts and graduate nurses, have candidates for degrees this year for the first time since those departments were inaugurated.

The list of prospective graduates made public today will be subject to revision up until the night before the commencement day exercises, Mr. Canada said.

Bishop W. F. McMurray, president of Central and Howard Payne Colleges at Fayette, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 6.

The commencement day address will be given Wednesday, June 9, by Dr. Joseph F. Newton, rector of Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

Candidate for degrees from South-east Missouri are as follows:

Master of Arts—Bower Aly, Cape Girardeau, B. S. in Ed., Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Education.

Carl De Witt Gum, B. S. in Ed., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Education.

Effie Russell, East Prairie, B. S. in Ed., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, English.

Jennie May Snider, Campbell, B. S. in Ed., Education.

Arthur Conrad Wilkening, Jackson, B. S., in Ed., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Education.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—Carl Ross, Kennett.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—in Agricultural Journalism—Oscar W. Meier, Jackson.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Martha L. Hensley Jackson.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration—Charles M. Barnes, Jr., Wendell W. Black, Cape Girardeau; Walter Blankenship, Dexter, Henry R. Ponder, Bertrand.

Bachelor of Science in Education—Emily B. Joslyn, Charleston.

Bachelor of Journalism—Helen Meredith, Poplar Bluff.

Bachelor of Arts (A. B.)—Frances H. Steele, Dexter, Ansel H. Webb, Jackson; Arthur G. Davis, Senath.

Candidates for Life Certificate to Teach—Emily B. Joslyn, Charleston.

Miss Glenda Montgomery spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Thirty-seven National Guards were entertained at the Japanese Tea Room, Sunday.

Miss Jeanett Chilton of Caruthersville is expected this week to visit in this city as the guest of Miss Tylene Kendall.

## WITH CONLEY PURCELL ON A TRIP TO MARS

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—Scientists who are puzzling about the question of whether or not there is life on Mars might learn much if they would read the letter of Conley Purcell of Sikeston, Mo., published in the June issue of The American Boy.

Along with hundreds of other boys from every part of the United States, Purcell wrote his idea of the planet Mars as an entry in the monthly magazine contest. He won second place. His letter follows:

Columbus on Mars  
After four weeks' travel I reached Mars in the big rocket I had sailed in. When I landed a crowd ran towards me. They spoke English and asked me where I came from. I told them. Soon they began talking about Marco Polo who said he had been far away into another world and asked me if I came from that world. I, too excited to answer, asked about Marco Polo. They told me about him and other important men of the time. When they got through I realized that Mars was like the earth except that it was more than four hundred years behind.

I went to see Columbus and asked if I could go with him to discover America. He consented and I got ready for the trip. Meanwhile I was teaching the Martians how to make Fords and pistols.

We reached America and I found the place where my home would be if I was on the earth. I cut the following words on an iron tablet: "Jno. C. Ceder, you were here four hundred and thirty-four years ago", and placed it in the ground right where our basement is. It was odd to write something that you will read four hundred years from now (if the tablet lasts that long)—and then not know you wrote it.

Columbus wanted to discover the wonderful Mississippi River I told him about, but I told him to let the fellow that was supposed to discover the Mississippi get the credit.

When I reached London and saw what havoc I had played with Martian time by giving them Fords—for now they were four hundred years ahead of themselves, I felt so cheap that I just sank to my own earth where I belonged.

Mrs. Handy Smith entertained with a bridge party Friday.

Miss Lucille Runge left Sunday for her home in St. Louis.

Miss Thelma Shy left Sunday for her home in Ellington, Mo.

Franklin Moore and Emory Matthews drove to Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Miss Wollard of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end with Miss Elsie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., are in Sikeston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell and Miss Eva Newton spent Sunday in Piedmont.

Mesdames C. H. Peek, Hubert Boyer and Miss Lucy Andres spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Anna Shehee of New Madrid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Miss Erna Taylor of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese and Miss Freda Reese returned from Houston, Texas, after spending a week in that city.

Mrs. Charles Bess of Marquand visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield and family last week.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Miss Anna Barkweitz of Caruthersville returned to her home Friday, after spending a few days with Miss Fanny Becker.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Dr. T. C. McClure returned from St. Louis Sunday night and report Mrs. McClure and babe doing nicely.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox returned Sunday from French Lick Springs and West Btaen, Indiana.

Misses Rebo Bowden, Hazel Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman and Floy Hoffman of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday at the home of Miss Letha Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Shainberg and son and daughter of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar.

Mrs. Gus Martin will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sands with four tables of bridge. The out-of-town guests are Mrs. Elmer Oliver, Mrs. Paul Hummel, Mrs. Ernest Stacy, Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Frank Stotts of Charleston.

## HALF-DOLLAR SHAKEN OUT OF BOY'S THROAT

St. Louis, May 22.—Donald Ray Barham, 3-year old son of Ray and Hazel Barham, 4445A Swan avenue. Thursday was given a half-dollar and told to go to a store for ice cream. Playfully he tossed the coin into the air, watching it with open mouth, and when the coin fell it disappeared into the mouth.

On previous occasions he had swallowed a cent and a dime and the coins had been shaken out of him when he was held upside down. His parents tried that with the half dollar, but without avail. Then they placed the boy in the family automobile and sped to City Hospital.

A motor cycle policeman overtook them as they pulled up to the hospital, but refrained from arresting them when he learned of the emergency.

At the hospital an interne held the boy upside down by the heels and Dr. Henry Rosenfeld placed a tongue depressor in the boy's mouth. The coin dropped to the floor. It had been in the pharynx for 20 minutes. The boy suffered no ill effects.

### WE LOOK YOUNGER

"My, but Americans are young looking people" exclaimed Miss Alma Lay, an Australian, on her first visit to this country. "There don't seem to be any old ones. And such handsome, well-dressed and pleasant folks."

We do look young, and in fact are looking younger every day. This is partly the applied science of the pulchritude parlor, but in large measure it is due to a mental attitude in which a native optimism is reinforced by friendly suggestion.

We have not discovered the elixir of life—that is, not the elixir put up in bottles—but we have the secret of keeping young, and it is telling each other that we look so.

Americans do know how to greet one another, and although greeting cannot make any difference to the calendar they may make a world of difference to one's appearance. Years are cut off when we are told we are looking well, and if we feel younger we cannot help looking younger.

Statistically we know that modern medical science has added at least 10 years to the average American life, but the average man, and certainly the average woman, looks ten years younger than he and she did twenty years ago.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver of Dexter spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Jewel Gentles and Miss Effie Campbell will visit in Cape Girardeau Wednesday night.

Sikeston Troop One attended the Mis-Cape-Scott area at Cape Girardeau last Saturday. The Sikeston boys were the fourth best troop. Kendall Sikes won second place in Scott Pace Contest, Robert Strewe first in contest of making fire friction. The first aid team, composed of Kendall Sikes, Charles Prow, Robert Nicholson and Emory Rose were second place winners.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will give a Gypsy social on the church lawn next Friday night, with plenty of entertainment. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele were New Madrid visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman of St. Louis, Mrs. Orda Gossett and children and Mrs. Roy Alsop of this city and Mrs. Horace Weatherford and little daughter of St. Louis were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford Friday.

Mrs. Tenny Burch went to Catron last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehardt and little daughter left Sunday for Morley to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster. From there they will leave for Columbia, where Mr. Englehardt will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane went to Cape Girardeau Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burch and children of Catron visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Ben Sells, Sr., went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge motored to Cape Girardeau Monday on business.

A number of our citizens have been attending court in New Madrid the past week.

Mrs. Catie Smith spent the past week in East Prairie with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Skaggs.

Miss Laura Sharp of New Madrid was an over-night guest of Miss Lillith Deane, Saturday, to form one of a party to motor to Pochantas to

spend the day at the Hope home, on Sunday. In the party were: Misses Laura Sharp, Lillith Deane, Deen and Myrtle Whiten, Frank Mullin, Charley Hawkins and Wm. Deane.

A very interesting baseball game was played here Sunday with Lillith Deane. The score was 4-5 in favor of Matthews. Thirteen innings were played. The game was interesting from the beginning.

Paul Gentles was a Cairo visitor Thursday.

Miss Pearl Jones spent Thursday in Cairo, visiting.

P. S. Woods of Columbia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Watson drove to Himmell, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Jennings left Sunday for Marble Hill, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harper and family of Chehalis, Washington, visited at the G. R. Harper home, Sunday.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Union City, Tenn. and Miss Hontis and George Lee spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

Misses Forrest Carter and Estell Littleton left Monday for St. Louis, where they will enter the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium for nurses' training.

Misses Anna Johnson, Georgia Jennings, Kathryn Smith and Lee Baker left Saturday for their homes in Troy after spending nine months teaching in the Sikeston Public Schools.

### McKINNEY-JOHNSON

Quite a number of people were surprised Sunday to hear of the marriage of Carlos McKinney and Miss May Johnson, who were married on Saturday night at 11:00 at the home of Rev. S. P. Brite.

Mrs. McKinney is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson of Greer Avenue and was formerly employed by the H. & S. Economy Store.

Mr. McKinney is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney of Dorothy Street. He is also a graduate of the Sikeston High School. He is employed at the Scott County Milling Company offices.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

W. E. Shipp of Memphis spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Master Orval Lumsden spent the week-end in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Benton spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Miss Lucy Godsey left Saturday for her home in Clarkton, after teaching in Sikeston for the past nine months.

Judge Dudley spent Monday in town.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned from St. Louis Thursday.

Henry Comer transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinette spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mesdames Home Burse and John La Font shopped in Cairo Thursday.

Will Hayden will leave some time this week to work in Cape Girardeau.

Little Miss Ruth Stearns of Lillburn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester spent Sunday in Oran, the guests of the former's mother.

Ed and Clem Lash of Charleston are helping the Sikeston band out for the Lions Convention.



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Thursday and Friday

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May 17 and 28





## Never Out of County, Dead at 72

Cape Girardeau, May 20.—Mrs. Bertha Bode died here today at the home of her son, at the age of 72, and relatives said that so far as they knew, the woman had spent her entire life here, never having been out of Cape Girardeau County. She was the widow of the late Herman Bode, a farmer, and was born within a few miles of where she spent her life and died.

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Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers. Stag-fellies and screen stars, and leading American humorists. More coming. Watch for them.

### No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull" Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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## SIKESTON WINS 6-5 IN TENTH

Today the "Lions' International" are the "Lions" of the Town", but Sunday afternoon at 4:30, one P. G. Hamman became Lion Supreme, when he broke up the most thrilling baseball game of the season with a tremendous clout to centerfield which sent Tuffy Crain home with the winning run. Haman could have scored himself, but it wasn't necessary.

The end was the climax of a game that was a thriller from the start. Sikeston got away to a bad start when Dexter scored two runs in the first. The "Bulldogs" got one of these back in their half of the opener, but thinks looked gloomy when Dexter cracked loose with three more in the second. But then monkey business stopped and from that time on, Manager Malone's warriors played baseball. Their big inning came in the sixth, when Dowdy started the fireworks with a single. Dudley duplicated his effort and Dowdy scored on Crain's long sacrifice fly. Then stepped up to the plate that same gentleman who has been above mentioned as the "Lion of the occasion", Mr. Hamman. Twice he hit nothing but air, but on the third swing, the ball soared into the air and came to rest safely over centerfielder's head, Dudley trotting home ahead of the big first baseman. The score was now four to five.

It was not until the eighth that the score was knotted. Then Sikeston's heavy artillery came up again, Dudley, Crain and Hamman, all connecting for safeties in rapid order. Burris then fanned and on Finn's fly to center. Dudley came home. That was all until the tenth, Burger fanning. Then that tenth, Martin had pitched an air-tight ball, sending Dexter out, one, two, three and Sikeston came in to bat with a determined look. Dudley flied to short. Tuffy Crain then sent a sizzling single down left field line. Then came the end. Hamman swung into a fast one and sent it on a long journey to center. Crain scored and it was all over, Hamman could easily have come home, but the game was over and he sat down at third to rest.

Needless to say, Sikeston remains in the lead in the Southeast Missouri League, now having a two game advantage.

The game by innings:  
First Inning  
Dexter—Eulan fans. H. Caldwell walks and steals second on next throw. Smetzer lines a safety to right field advancing Caldwell to third. Caldwell steals home and Smetzer is safe at second on Finn's peg to second. Dudley misses Martin's throw to second and Smetzer gallops to third. Norman singles to score Smetzer. Sisler's sacrifice advances Norman to second. Caldwell grounds to Dudley, who throws Norman out at third. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.  
Sikeston—Dowdy walks. Dudley advances Dowdy to second on sacrifice. Crain fans. Haman is safe on Norman's bobble. Dowdy scoring. Howard's pitch to first catches Hamman napping, to retire side. 1 run, no hits, 1 error.

Second Inning  
Dexter—Van Camp singles to left field. Nicholson bunts foul. Van Camp steals second on next pitch. Nicholson out at first on sacrifice hit. Van Camp taking third. Howard flies to Hamman. Eulan singles to center field scoring Van Camp. H. Caldwell smacks one of Martin's fast ones for a homer, scoring Eulan before him. Smetzer thrown out at first. 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Sikeston—Burris hits safely to third. Finn grounds into a double play, Howard to Norman, to Sisler. Mow fans.

Third Inning  
Dexter—Norman flies to Dowdy. Sisler hits to centerfield. Caldwell hits into a double play, Martin to Burris to Hamman. 1 hit, no runs, no errors.  
Sikeston—B. Crain grounds out. Norman to Sisler. Martin fans. Dowdy flies out to center.

Fourth Inning  
Dexter—Van Camp fans. Nicholson out. Burris to Hamman. Howard grounds to Hamman at first.  
Sikeston—Dudley singles to center. Crain pops up to short. Hamman bounces hot grounder through Norman. Burris flies out to first. Finn flies to left field. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning  
Dexter—Eulan singles to left field. Eulan steals second while Caldwell is fanning. Smetzer grounds out. Burris to Hamman. Crain drops Norman's foul pop up. Norman fans. No runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Sikeston—Mow fans. B. Crain fans. Martin fans.

Sixth Inning  
Dexter—Sisler fouls out to Finn. Caldwell grounds a safety through short. Caldwell caught stealing second. Van Camp fans. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sikeston—Dowdy singles to center. Dudley singles to right field, Dowdy taking third. Dowdy comes home on Crain's sacrifice fly. Hamman crashes out a home over centerfielder's head, Dudley loping in ahead of him. Burris grounds out, Smetzer to Sisler. Finn ends the rally by grounding out. 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 errors.

Seventh Inning  
Dexter—Nicholson flies out to Dudley. Howard singles. Eulan flies to Crain. Caldwell walked. Smetzer walked. Norman grounds out. 1 hit, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston—(Burger batting for Mow) Burger singles to right field. Burger thrown out at second. Crain safe at first. Crain caught off first. Martin singles. Dowdy flies to deep center. 2 hits, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning  
Dexter—Sisler flies to deep center. Caldwell flies to deep left field. Van Camp takes first when one of Martin's shoots catches him in the arm. Nicholson flies to left field. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston—Dudley singles to left field. Crain gets a pretty Texas Leaguer over short. Hamman singles to right field and the bases are filled with no down. Burris is too anxious and fans. Finn flies to centerfield and Dudley makes it home after the catch. Crain takes third and Hamman second. Burger fans. 3 hits, 1 run, no errors.

Ninth Inning  
Dexter—Howard singles and is thrown out trying to take second. Eulan out, Dudley to Hamman. H. Caldwell fans. 1 hit.

Sikeston—B. Crain fans. Martin fans. Dowdy thrown out at first.

Tenth Inning  
Dexter—Smetzer thrown out at first. Norman flies to Dudley. Sisler fans.

Sikeston—Dudley flies to short. Crain singles to left field. Hamman gets one on the nose and the game is over. 2 hits, 1 run, no errors.

High Lights  
Spotting the opposition a 5-1 lead in the first two innings is taking a big risk, but it didn't seem to bother Manager Malone's Bulldogs. They settled down to the task, tied the score in the eighth and then brought the bacon home in the tenth. Shows that there is no yellow in their makeup. That they're not beaten as long as a strike's left.

Martin pitched some real ball after those first two innings. From that time on he was pitching air-tight ball, allowing only four hits and distributing them over four separate innings.

In the seventh, Martin pulled off some strategy that caused the fans to think he'd gone crazy. There were two outs and a man on first. Dexter's heavy hitter, Caldwell, was at bat. Martin deliberately walked him. Then instead of pitching to Smetzer as the crowd expected, he gave him a pass also. Three on and a safe hit meant a score. But Martin knew what he was doing and on the next pitch, Norman grounded to Dudley, who cut off the runner, advancing to third and the game was saved.

Of all the crabs it's been our displeasure to witness for a long time, the Dexter third baseman is the crabbedest. Not a decision came up that he didn't stop the game to register his opinion of the umpire, the opposing team, the fans and everything within the ken of his sight. He even went so far as to register a protest over Sikeston's use of Burger, a right fielder. His protest is based on the ground that a new player's name must be submitted to the manager of every team in the league for approval before he is played. Burger's name was sent in four weeks ago to the Secretary of the League and his playing Sunday was unquestionably legitimate. As far as such technicalities are concerned, Dexter's roster is not altogether above reproach.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh. V. McDaniel has sold the laundry to L. H. and Florence Shievel of Fayetteville, Ark.

Miss Frances Fontaine left Monday for St. Louis after spending the winter with Miss Daisy Garden.

"My idea of inconsistency," said Dad Burnett, "is wearing extremely short skirts and trying to pull them down all the time."—Wichita Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith entertained at dinner the first of the week. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold.

News was received in Sikeston the latter part of the week that Miss Goldie Fowler, formerly of Sikeston, was married to Dr. Ardo Dee Anderson on the 15th of April at Riverside, Calif. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson left Sunday via motor and are expected to arrive in Sikeston June 10 on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's parents of this city. Miss Fowler is well known in this city and has many friends here. The Standard joins her friends in congratulating this young couple.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Dr. McGee and family of St. Louis are here visiting A. C. Whitener and wife for a few days. Dr. McGee is here to attend the Lions' Convention, which is being held in Sikeston this week.

Miss Lela Roper, Betty Lou and Carrol Jean Headlee visited friends in Salcedo Sunday afternoon.

John Edward and family of Sikeston attended the ball game here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Walter Leonard of Detroit, Michigan, is here visiting her father, H. Fox and brother, Herbert.

Mrs. E. O. Fisher and Mrs. Brance McFarling have been spending the past week visiting Harry McFarling and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and R. L. Calvin and daughters, Misses Opal and Nica of Sikeston spent Sunday at Keener's Cave, west of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher attended a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Himmelberger in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Sikeston spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Josie Hart.

Morehouse defeated Cape Girardeau in baseball Sunday with a score of 4 to 2. Wagster was the star player of the afternoon with his batting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Andrews were here Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Clyde Gregory and Miss Laura Murphy were quietly married at the Nazarene Church Saturday evening by Rev. Moxley. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Gregory is the son of a prominent farmer at Buffington. Miss Murphy was primary teacher in the Morehouse schools. The couple will make their future home on the Gregory farm.

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## LIONS TAKE TOWN, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL

At bedtime Sunday night, Sikeston was Sikeston, no more no less. Monday, it was the busy capital of Missouri Liondom. Big Lions, little Lions, all kinds and types of Lions are gathered here. Some came in Sunday night, most of them Monday morning, but at noon Monday over two hundred and twenty-six Lions had registered and some eighty odd of their wives, sisters and daughters had accompanied them. And they're still coming.

Monday morning early, the town buzzed with expectancy, the flags floated briskly and the streets swarmed with Lions and Lionesses, flaunting the insignia of their local Club. Registration started at 8:30 and the Lion Headquarters was a scene of activity as the delegates came in to get their assignments. The committees were functioning smoothly and the first meeting of the convention started off at the Malone Theatre at 10:00 o'clock as the gavel of President Hill of the Sikeston Club, fell. The assemblage sang "America", following which Rev. H. C. Hoy of Cape Girardeau gave the invocation.

The welcoming address was delivered by Rev. John O. Ensor and the response by Deputy District Governor L. C. Deason. The meeting was then turned over to District Governor Hal H. Lynch, of St. Louis, who made the announcements of the program and appointed the convention committee. An excellent address on "Lionism" was delivered by Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville.

Following the adjournment at 11:30, the Lions formed a parade which promenade through the streets of the town. This parade was a lively one due to the music of the several convention bands and the amusing antics of the various clubs.

At 12:00, the delegates split into a number of groups and enjoyed luncheon at the hotels and churches. The meeting convened again at 2:00 and one of the outstanding features was an address by W. F. D. Batjer, secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. At 3:30, the Lions took an automobile tour along Highway No. 16 to Bertrand, thence to Charleston, and over to Birds Point. On the way back, they were entertained by the Charleston Lions at the Charleston Country Club grounds east of town.

The banquet Monday evening, the feature event of the convention, was held in the High School gymnasium at 7:00 o'clock and a novel stunt program had been arranged to make it lively. After the banquet, the Lions were guests of the American Legion at a dance in the Armory.

### With the Lions

The Sennath and Overland Bands certainly added pep to the convention. Both are real organizations.

Daddy Felker, as special policeman was on the alert. His vigilant eye detected and brought to justice, two culprits, E. J. Malone and W. T. Malone, one because he was carrying liquor and the other because he was not. It's not known which was which, but it was rumored that Daddy had away with the evidence, and the case had to be dismissed.

Alvin Taylor is the Lion's "whiskers", "paws" and all. But he sure was hot under the collar.

Clay Stubbs and his "little German Band", composed of N. E. Fuchs, Hodge Decker, E. F. Schorle, John Powell and M. M. Beck, presented a picturesque picture as they promenade through town, raising —!

"For it's always fair weather when good fellows get together", was certainly true of this convention. The weather couldn't have been prettier and a more jovial spirited bunch was never assembled anywhere.

One of the peppiest delegations at the convention was Webster Groves. They made a noise almost as large as their big hats.

### What The Lion Stands For

Lions Clubs are non-political, non-sectarian organizations composed of representative business and professional men who feel an interest in the welfare and progress of their city and community.

Lionism promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship.

Lionism takes an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

Lionism unites its members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

Lionism is designed to further education, enlarge social and civic opportunities, support the laws, direct public counsels, and in every way make the lives of men better and happier.

Membership is acquired by invitation only, and none but men of honor and of the highest standing will be asked to affiliate with the club.

### Definition: The Lion

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he has; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction—HE IS A LION.

Have you wondered as you noted the purple and gold decorations of our streets and windows, what these colors mean to the Lion. This is their significance:

The colors of the Lions Club are purple and gold. Let all the Lions honor the colors and make them stand for something noble in the world, let them stand for loyalty—loyalty to country, loyalty to friends and loyalty to self, to one's own integrity of mind and heart. Let them stand for purity in life, for sincerity of purpose, for liberality in dealing and for generosity in mind, in heart and in purse toward fellow men. Let purple and gold stand for co-operation and education, for enlightenment on a wholesale plane, for recreation for men who need the right kind. Purple stands for royalty—royalty of mind and heart, royalty in dealing with one's self, to one's own integrity of motives, royalty in purpose and royalty in action. Gold stands for things that are precious. Gold is a symbol of Lionism, means freedom from dross, freedom from things that contaminate. It stands for the highest and best in the world. Let us live up to our colors and show our colors by our outward manifestation of life.

### The Ten Commandments of Liondom

1. Thou shalt have no other civic clubs, before the Lions Club.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thyself any false excuses for non-attendance and non-participation, deceiving thyself, but not following they brethren in the club.
3. Thou shalt defend the good name and the principle of Lionism and thine own reputation will be thereby made secure.
4. Remember the regular meeting of the club and put it in thy schedule. Six luncheons each week thou may have for other social and business engagements but one must be absolutely reserved for Lionism.
5. Honor thy club and its members wherever it is thy good fortune to be a member, and long will be thy days as a Lion.
6. Thou shalt believe in the principles of civic betterment, clean living, co-operation and fair dealing and join with other members of the club in thy community in their practice.
7. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly so the credit, the programs and all activities of the club may be made the best possible.
8. Thou shalt be present each week at the club meetings, also thou shalt take an active interest on committees or in any activities to which thou art assigned.
9. Thou must realize on coming into the club thy brethren have paid thee the high compliment of believing thee worthy of the honor; that thou assumest certain obligations, to obey the constitution and by-laws of the club; to promote the objects for which it stands, to make Lionism a synonym for honor, dignity, strength, leadership, co-operation, square dealing, good-fellowship.
10. Thou shalt help to promote the interests of all other Lions Clubs by encouraging the activities of the International Association of Lions Clubs that new clubs may be organized; all clubs kept active; ideas and inspiration be given; enthusiasm generated and that the great principles of Lionism may rapidly be spread for the good of the people and the safety of good government.

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dered noteworthy service in directing traffic at each of the principle intersections of the town. The boys were some cops!

The Sikeston Boy Scouts were on hand throughout the convention and their courtesies were deeply appreciated by all the delegates.

### Brief History of the Lions

The headquarters of the International Association of Lions Clubs is at Chicago, operating under a charter granted by the State of Illinois. A meeting was held at Chicago in June, 1917, of various independent organizations, the outcome of which was the formation of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The first convention convened at Dallas, Texas, with a roster of twenty-five clubs. The growth was greatly retarded by war conditions, but since that time nearly three hundred clubs have been completed.

The Association is governed by a Board of Directors, elected by the delegates at the annual convention and consists of a president, three vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer and nine directors. All financial matters are under control of this board.

The Board of Directors has picked out every live city in the United States and, in fact, in every English-speaking country, and proposes establishing a Lions Club therein as quickly as possible.

**A Lion Toast**  
All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we love whatsoever befalls; today, yesterday and forever; yes, even before breakfast.

Even though your top hair departs and your girth waxes great. Even without a collar and shave; even though you smoke an ancient pipe; even though you are filled with grouches.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we trust even when we know you are fooling us, whom we believe even when we know you are lying, in whom we have faith even when your breath is sweet with cloves and we detect a blond hair and the scent of face powder on your coal lapel and with whom we agree even when we know you are wrong.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we admire even in a bathing suit, to whom we give compliments in return for criticism and adoration in return for gentle tolerance.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, whom we pet even though you roar and pretend not to like it, whom we coddle even though you be two hours late for dinner and cannot remember why; for whom we wait until the heavens crack, even though you may have lingered only for a game of pool.

All hail to thee, noble Lion, the source of our inspiration and mental stimulus, our jokes and witticisms, checks and kisses.

I give you the toast—the Lioness' mate, the Lion, the noblest of them.

### WELL KNOWN DEXTER COUPLE KEEP WEDDING SECRET

Although the marriage of Miss Lurlyn Hart and Cecil Proffer, prominent young people of this city, was solemnized on November 27, last, at Van Buren, Mo., by Rev. Smotherman, pastor of the Methodist church there, the secret was so well guarded that friends here learned of the happy event only last week, when the fact was announced by Mrs. Proffer at the close of her school term.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lulu Hart, of this city, and is a young lady who is deservedly popular with all who know her. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the schools at Morehouse, and her work in this line has been attended with unusual success. She has been employed as a member of the Dexter High School faculty for the ensuing year.

Mr. Proffer is an automotive electrician, being the senior member of the firm of Proffer Bros. Battery Works. He is a young man of character and ability, who has every promise of a successful business career.—Dexter Messenger.

Misses Madge Davis, Nellie Hayden and Myra Tanner visited in Morehouse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ida Malone in Memphis.

## PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL AT CHURCH

A piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. S. P. Brite and Miss Mary Louise Brite was given to the parents and friends of the pupils at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The following program was rendered:

- Duet—Rowing ..... Bilbro Nettie and Margaret Whidden
- The Katydid ..... Kern Gwendolyn Duncan
- Airy Fairies ..... Spaulding Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Lawson Mary Tanner
- What the Clock Says ..... Bilbro Nettie Whidden
- Silver Bells ..... Weyts Emily Blanton
- For-get-me-not ..... Loth Robert Dempster
- Sur la Glace a Sweet Brian Crawford A Skating Party ..... Dutton Helen Johnson
- A Summer Evening Idyl ..... Merikanto Bernice Farris
- Cherokee Rose ..... Bilbro The Grasshopper's Song ..... Emery Lillian Reiss
- By Moonlight ..... Zannoni Charles Pinnell
- Grandmother's Minuet ..... Grieg Valse de Ballet ..... Spear Marcella Jennings
- Song of the Nightingale ..... Filiposky Margaret Whidden
- Porysee Valsante ..... Poldini Gopak ..... Moussorgsky Virginia Miley
- Beautiful Spring Reverie ..... Goerdeler Ruby Lewis

## ALUMNI SOCIAL EVENT ATTRACTIVE AFFAIR

The reception which the Alumni of Sikeston High School held in honor of the graduating class of 1926, was pronounced by all, to be the most successful such entertainment ever given.

Immediately following the graduating exercises, the floor was cleared of chairs and shortly after 10:30, the first couples took the floor to the music of the "Florida Crackers" orchestra.

At 11:30, an intermission was held at which time the guests adjourned to the banquet hall of the Baptist Church, where they were served delightful refreshments by the Baptist ladies. At this time an appropriate program was given and officers for the ensuing year elected. C. L. Blanton, Jr., was chosen president.

Following the intermission, dancing resumed at the gymnasium, continuing until two o'clock. There was no disorderly conduct whatsoever and no criticism has been made of this affair, which is certainly a credit to the retiring president's industry, Ernest J. Harper.

### SOUTHEAST MO. PRESS ASS'N. TO MEET AT JACKSON

The Southeast Missouri Press Association will meet in Jackson Friday, June 11, for a two-day session.

Registration will start at 9:30 o'clock that morning and at 11 o'clock the meeting will be called to order. The main meeting will be held that afternoon and at 4:30 the editors will be taken to old McKendree church, the first church built west of the Mississippi river. That night a banquet will be tendered the visitors by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, at which several distinguished men will speak.

Saturday morning, June 12, a session will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock. The guests will then go to Cape Girardeau for a trip and a dinner on the steamer Cape Girardeau.

The Rouse Construction Co. completed the concrete pavement on No. 16, east of Sikeston and has moved its machinery west of town. They expected to begin pouring concrete Monday. Work is going forward on the detour between Saledo and Cline's Island and the State Highway Department expects to have this detour open by the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook entertained with a theatre party Wednesday in honor of their son, Charles Allen. After the show they were served with refreshments at Dudley's. The guests were: Collier Smith, Jasper Wilson, Louis Paul Stubbs, John Tanner Wilson, Joe Alexander Matthews, Moore Greer, Jr., Harden Smith, Harry Young, Jr., Billy Malone, Danny Malone, Joe Dover, Paul David Malone and Meredith Beck.

## BLIND INSTITUTE LIONS BIG ACTIVITY

The Missouri Lions Home Institute for the Instruction of Teachers of the Blind was officially established today by the Lions of Missouri assembled here in State Convention following the recommendation of the Major Activities Committee.

This institute is altogether unique being the only institution of its kind in the United States. It is the outgrowth of a conference between District Governor Hal Lynch, and the members of the Missouri State Commission for the blind. Mr. Lynch approached the Commission on the proposition of the Lion's furnishing aid towards the furtherance of their education in Missouri. It was recognized that the present instructors of the blind were not only lacking in knowledge of the Brailles system of reading, but were also lacking in an adequate knowledge of the vocations and in social training. The Commission therefore proposed to Mr. Lynch that the Lions each year send to some school of instruction, two or three of the teachers.

Mr. Lynch then made this counter-proposition, that instead, the Missouri Lion's Home Institute for the Blind be established, not only for the teachers but for pupils as well.

This proposition was enthusiastically accepted by the commission and plans for its opening were then forwarded. The Institute will be opened June 7th, at the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis and will be directed by S. M. Green, Superintendent of the School for Blind.

Although very little publicity has been given to the project, it has attracted national attention and the Lions are in receipt of a number of letters asking for information concerning the Institute. One of these is from the Commission of the Blind of the State of North Carolina, requesting that their teachers may be sent to the Institute of Instruction. Dr. Carris, head of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, expressed himself as feeling, that this is the greatest movement towards the betterment of the blind that has been started.

The first session of the Institute will include the following courses:

- Opportunities for the Handicapped—Miss Louise Adams of the American Red Cross.
- American Problems—Dr. K. E. Barnhardt, Harris Teachers College.
- First Contact With the Ault Blind—Miss Adeline Ruenzi.
- Principles and Methods of Relief Giving for Blind—E. G. Heger, Executive Secretary, Providence Association, St. Louis.
- Organization of Local Association For Blind—Dr. George B. Mangold.
- Instructions In Making of Reports—L. D. Thompson, State Auditor.
- Anatomy and Physiology of Eye—Dr. Myer Weiner.
- Director of Prevention, Missouri Commission.
- Diseases of Eye and Their Prevention—Dr. Bennett Y. Alvis.
- Vocational Training, Basketry, Fibre Furniture, Sewing, and other home work, Weaving and Typewriting.

## MAN IS GIVEN PRISON TERM

New Madrid, May 22.—I. A. Masterson, 40, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court here late Friday night of an attempted criminal assault on his 13-year-old step-daughter, Helen Ward, and his punishment was fixed at five years in the state penitentiary.

The attempted attack, according to state witnesses, occurred at the Masterson home here shortly after the death of the girl's mother several months ago.

### FREE EYE CLINIC

Dr. L. P. Buderholzer of St. Louis, formerly with Aloes, will give you another unusual opportunity of his years of experience in the examination of eyes, also glasses fitted with newest style frames, at the Hotel Marshall, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27. Examination free, adjustments free, glasses fitted.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular June examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5. J. H. GOODIN, County Supt.



Mrs. Carrie Fisher and daughter spent the week-end in Canolou.

Mrs. Josephine Veith returned to her home in Diehlstadt, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins of New Madrid was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Walker, a baby girl, Sunday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prouty left Monday for different points in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Sexton and children spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis left Saturday for Troy to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of Cape Girardeau are visiting in town this week.

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Misses Elsie Bates and Lola Smith and Clyde Bates drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Hall of Fredericktown is visiting Mrs. Howard Pipkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schreff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

R. F. Carroll of Fredericktown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint Campbell and Miss Effie spent Sunday in Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cagle spent Sunday in Canolou.

F. G. Zillerman transacted business in St. Louis this week-end for the Superior Motor Co.

Misses Mildred Christian, Doris Gilbert and Joe Ballard spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson of New Madrid was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Sunday.

The Sahara Desert has an area greater than the United States.

Gloves were worn by both Egyptian and Hebrews in ancient times.

Only one passenger was killed in a train accident on English railroads last year.

Wholesale thievery of tombstones is puzzling police at Manila, Philippine Islands.

The French parliament has forbidden the manufacture of succets, baby pacifiers, as causing adenoids.

Candle making, originating with the homely rushlight, dates back to the early days of the Christian Era.

Anaconda skins from Brazil, iguana skins and shrak skins are being used in the manufacture of fancy shoes for women.

New York's entire population of early Colonial days could easily be contained in almost any present-day Manhattan skyscraper.

The historic bell in the Capitol at Rome, silents in the Pope's loss of temporal power fifty-six years ago, was sounded again during a recent religious celebration.

The Federal farm loan board has met credit requirement of agriculture to the amount of more than two billion dollars since its establishment, according to its annual report.

Opening for the air-mail service between Elko, Nevada, and Pasco, Washington, brought nearly every city in the Pacific Northwest within forty hours of New York City.

#### PAUL REVERE TELLS HIS OWN STORY

One hundred and fifty-one years ago, Paul Revere clattered out of Boston on one of the most memorable rides in history. The story of the ride has been made imperishable by Longfellow's stirring poem. Here is the account of it given by Revere himself, found not long ago among the family archives. It is given verbatim:

Paul Revere, of Boston, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, in New England; of Lawfull Age, doth testify and say, that I was sent for by Dr. Joseph Warren, of said Boston, on the evening of April 18, about ten o'clock; when he desired me "to go to Lexington, and inform Mr. Samuel Adams and the Hon. John Hancock Esq. that there was a number of Soldiers, composed of Light troops, and Grenadiers, marching to the bottom of the Common, where was a number of Boats to receive them, it was supposed that they were going to Lexington by the way of Cambridge River, to take them (Messrs. Adams and Hancock) or go to Concord, to destroy the Colony Stores".

I proceeded immediately and was put across Charles River and landed near Charlestown Battery, went in town, and there got a horse. While in Charlestown I was informed by Rich. Devens, Esq. that he met that evening, after Sun set, Nine Officers of the Ministerial Army, mounted on good Horses & Armed going towards Concord. I set off, it was then about 11 o'clock; the Moon shone bright.

I had got almost over Charlestown Common, towards Cambridge, when I saw two Officers on Horseback, standing under the shade of a Tree, in a narrow part of the road. I was near enough to see their Holsters & Cockades. One of them started his horse toward me, the other up the road, as I supposed, to head me should I escape the first. I turned my horse short about and rid upon a full gallop for Mistick Road, he followed me about 300 yards and finding he could not catch me returned. I proceeded to Lexington through Mistick and alarmed Mr. Adams and Col. Hancock. After I had been there about half an hour Mr. Daws arrived, who came from Boston over the neck; we set off for Concord and were overtaken by a young gentl. named Prescott, who belonged to Concord, and was going home; when we had got about half way from Lexington to Concord, the other two stopped at a House to awake the man, I kept along. When I had got about 200 Yards ahead of them I saw two officers as before. I called to my company to come up, saying here was two of them (for I had told them what Mr. Devens told me and of my being stopped); in an instant I saw four of them, who rode up to me, with their pistols in their hands, and said, "you stop, if you go an inch further you are a dead Man. Immediately Mr. Prescott came up; we attempted to get thru them, but they kept before us, and swore if we did not turn into that pasture they would blow our brains out, (they had placed themselves opposite to a pair of Barrs, and had taken the Barrs down) they forced us in, when we had got in Mr. Prescott said put on. He took to the left, I to the right towards a Wood, at the bottom of the pasture, intending when I gained that to jump my Horse and run afoot; just as I reached it, out started six officers, siezed my bridle, put their pistols to my Breast, ordered me to dismount, which I did. One of them who appeared to have the command there, and much of a Gentleman, asked me where I came from; I told him, he asked what time I left it: I told him, he seemed surprised, and said, Sir, may I crave your name, I answered my name is Reve, what said he, Paul Revere; I answered yes; the others abused me much; but he told me not to be afraid, no one should hurt me. I told him they would miss their Aim. He said they should not, they were only waiting for some deserters they expected down the Road. I told him I knew better I knew what they were after; that I had alarmed the country all the way up, that their Boats were catch's aground, and I should have 500 men there soon; one of them said they had 1500 coming; he seemed surprised and rode off into the road and informed them who took me, they came down immediatly on a full gallop.

One of them (whom I since learned was Major Mitchel of the 5th Regt.) cap his Pistol to my head and said he was going to ask me some questions, if I did not tell the truth, he would blow my brains out. I told him I esteemed myself a man of truth, that he had stopped me on the highway, & made me a prisoner, I knew not by what right; I would tell him the reason I was not afraid. He then asked me the same questions the other did, and many more, but was not more particular; I gave him much the same answers; after he and two more had spoke together in a low voice he ordered me to mount my

horse, they first searched me, for pistols.

When I was mounted, the Major rode up to me & took the reins out of my hand and said by—Sir, you are not to ride with reins I assure you; and he gave them to an officer on my right to lead me. I asked him to let me have the reins & I would not run from him, he said he would not trust me; he then ordered four men out of the Bushes and to mount their horses; they were country men which they had stopped who were going home; then ordered us to march. He then came up to me and said: "We are now going towards your friends, and if you attempt to run or we are insulted, we will blow your Brains out". I told him he might do as he pleased. When we had got into the road they formed a circle and ordered the prisoners in the centre & to lead me in the front.

We rid towards Lexington a pretty smart pace; they very often insulted me calling me—Rebel, etc., etc. The officer who led me said I was in a critical situation. I told him I was sensible of it. After we had got about a mile I was delivered to the Sergeant to lead, who was ordered to take out his pistol and, if I run, to execut the Major's sentence;

When we got within about half a mile of the Lexington Meeting house we heard a gun fired; the Major asked me what that was for, I told him to alarm the country; he then ordered the other four prisoners to dismount, they did, then one of the officers dismounted and cut the bridles and saddles off the horses, and drove them away, an told the men they might go about their business; I asked the Major to dismiss me, he said he would carry me, left the consequence be what they will; He then Ordered us to march; when we got within sight of the Meeting House, we heard a volley of guns fired, as I supposed at the tavern, as an Alarm; the Major ordered us to halt.

He asked me how far it was to Cambridge and many more questions which I answered; then he asked the Sergeant if his horse was tired, he said yes; he then Ordered him to take my horse; I dismounted, the Segrant mounted my horse; they cutt the bridle and saddle off the Segrant's horse & they told me they should make use of my horse for the night and rode off towards Cambridge down the road. I then went to the house where I left Messrs. Adams and Hancock and told them what had happened; their friends advised them to go out of the way; I went with them about two miles a cross road; after resting myself, I sett off with another man to go back to the Tavern, to enquire the News whether the troops had come or were coming; we were told the troops had come or were coming; we were told the troops were within two miles.

We went into the Tavern to get a Trunk of papers belonging to Col. Hancock; before we left the House I saw the Ministerial Troops from the Chamber window coming up the Road. We made haste and had to pass thru our Militia, who were on a green behind the Meeting house, to

the number of 50 or 60. It was then Daylight. As I passed I heard the commanding officer say words to this purpose. "Lett the troops pass by & don't molest them without they begin first". I had to go a cross road but had not got half gun shot off, when the Ministerial Troops appeared in sight behind the Meeting House; they made a short halt, when a gun was fired. I heard the report, turned my head and saw the smoake in front of the Troops, they immediately gave a great shout, ran a few paces and then the whole gred. I could first distinguish Iregular firing, which I suppose was the advance Guard, and then platoons. At the time I could not see our Militia, for they were covered from me by a house at the bottom of the street. And further saith not.

(Signed) PAUL REVERE.

Mrs. Lon Swanner and daughter, Miss Beulah, Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon and daughter, Miss Ruby, Mrs. Cecil Blair of Kennett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

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Have your eyes examined free at White's Drug Store, Saturday, May 29. One day only this trip. Glasses furnished if desired, from \$2.00 up. All work guaranteed. Broken lenses and frames repaired or replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buckner spent Sunday in Marion, Ill.  
Quality lawn mowers, \$14.75.—Farmers Supply Hardware.  
The B. Y. P. U. will attend a convention at Chaffee, Sunday.  
Special sale on screen doors, \$2.50.—Farmers Supply Hdwe.  
Richard Brewster spent Saturday night and Sunday in Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green and son Lewis Walker, Dorothy Walker and Mrs. L. S. Walker spent Sunday in Dexter.

A special meeting will be held at the Pentacostal Church Friday evening, May 28, at 7:30, for the election of trustees.

Coming again—Dr. Johnson, eye specialist will be at White's Drug Store Saturday, May 29, one day only this trip. Glasses fitted and eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. 4t.

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"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our father, J. C. Trousdale. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fahrenkopf  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale

## SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL

Memorial Day will be little more than a week away when this is read. On that day we are nearer the spirit of the soldier dead in a sweeter communion than on any other anniversary. It was set in the season when the flowers are blooming. Expensive hot house flowers are not required, though none are too good; nor are expensive flags, though heavy silk with standards of gold are none too good. Flowers from the home garden, flowers from the field, await picking to make sure that no grave is missed. Every flower a thought! Flowers and thoughts piled high!—American Legion Weekly.

Ronald Richardson of Reno, Ark., is visiting Miss Nina Taylor. Mrs. Kate Greer is expected to leave this month to visit in California.

## FARM LOANS

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HAUGEN FARM MEASURE  
BEATEN IN THE HOUSE

Washington, May 22.—Farm relief was erased from the legislative slate of the House today after nearly three weeks of debate on the subject. This situation was brought about by defeat of the Haugen price stabilization bill yesterday, 212 to 167.

Whether agricultural aid will be rewritten into the schedule of law making depends, leaders say, on further action by the agricultural committee. Efforts are under way to obtain from the committee a favorable report on a compromise bill embodying the principal features of the two measures that were pending in the House as substitutes for the Haugen proposal—the Tinchler credit plan and the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing proposal.

The Curtis-Aswell measure would set up a national commodity marketing organization and authorize appropriation of \$140,000,000 for farm loans. The Tinchler bill would carry \$100,000,000 for agricultural credit, while the Curtis-Aswell measure, as originally drawn, would have provided a \$10,000,000 administrative fund. The principle of a loan fund has been endorsed by Secretary Jardine.

The Haugen bill was backed by farm organizations in the corn belt and by the American Farm Bureau Federation. It would have authorized appropriation of \$175,000,000 for advances to producers' associations, to aid in stabilizing prices during seasons of surplus. To maintain a fund an equalization fee would have to be levied on the first sales of basic commodities. The act would have been administered by a federal farm board. Party lines were split in consideration of the bill. Ninety-eight Republicans, 66 Democrats and 3 members of other parties voted for it, while it was opposed by 121 Republicans, 89 Democrats and two Independents.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. F. Marshall estate to H. E. Levan, lot 13 block 1 B. F. Marshall addition Blodgett, \$50.

J. D. Walker heirs to Emma Walker, lots 10, 11 block 43; lots 25, 26 block 43 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition; Sikeston, \$1.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Louis Dumey, 161.68 acres 31-27-14, \$22,668.96.

Lincoln Savings & Loan Association to W. M. Rideout, lot 2 block 4 Oran, \$1.

A. H. Johns to Central State Life Insurance Co., land 13-27-15, \$10,000.

T. A. Wipfler and G. F. Guethle to Frank Mier, lot 4 block 19, Oran, \$1,910.

C. Moenig to R. R. Wolken, 246.31 acres 29-14, \$1.

Minnie Farris to S. H. Hampton, lot 16, Benton, \$1.

W. H. Tanner to J. F. Smith, lot 12 part lot 13 block 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$400.

T. A. Wilson to Florence Rodes, lot 6 and part lot 5 Need Sikes 2nd addition, Sikeston, \$500.

J. C. Francis to C. E. Clark, lot 5 block 14, Chaffee, \$60.

M. E. Leming to C. A. Schonoff, lot 5 block 34 Chaffee, \$1.

Thomas Pennington to J. C. Haley lot 25 block 7 Chaffee, \$1.

L. L. H. Holmes to Martha Huey, part lot 4 outblock 28 Sikeston, \$1500.

Ella Love-Hutton to C. F. Hanks, lots 1-4 block 2 Schuette addition, Farnfelt, \$1.

C. M. Smith, Jr., to J. W. Stone, land in Sikeston, \$1.

L. C. Hamm to J. P. McCarty, lots 17, 18 block B Smith addition Oran, \$1.

J. W. Robertson to L. L. Hicks, lot 3 block 30 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition Sikeston, \$1.

E. W. Ireland to Clinton Littlepage, 1 acre 20-29-13, \$25.

P. E. Jones to H. E. Morrison, lots 1, 2 block 54 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, Sikeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

TWO MORE CONVICTS  
FLEE PRISON CAMP

Jefferson City, May 20.—Two more escapes were reported today from the convict road camp near Clawood, Callaway County, making thirty-one that have gotten away from the road camp, coal mine, farms and rock crushers since January 1. They were Melvin Fox, sent up from Oregon County January 12, last, for two years for burglary, and Arthur Jella, sent from Jackson County November 18, 1925, under sentence of two years for burglary. Five men have escaped from the same camp since last Saturday and nineteen from the road camps within the past three weeks.

Children at Bordentown, New Jersey, during the winter of 1835, earned pocket money by selling hot bricks to the chilled passengers on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

RENNER APPOINTED  
FAIR COMMISSIONER

A. J. Renner has been appointed State Fair commissioner from Scott County for the twenty-sixth annual Missouri State Fair to be held at Sedalia, August 14-21, says a dispatch received from the State Fair offices.

All counties in Missouri have State Fair representatives who give out information concerning the State exposition on request, and supply information to the State Fair headquarters at Sedalia concerning Fair developments in their respective counties.

The position is one of trust and the commissioners receive no salary for their services. The Fair Board appoints the commissioners each year from a number of the most prominent boosters of the 114 counties in Missouri.

In addition to the regular commissioners, the Fair Board has appointed twenty-five commissioners at large this year.

CARUTHERSVILLE PASTOR  
DIES IN ST. LOUIS OF MALARIA

St. Louis, May 21.—Rev. Patrick M. Ryan, pastor of Sacred Heart Church at Caruthersville, who died at St. John's Hospital here from the effects of malaria at 8 a. m. yesterday, following an illness contracted after an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, will be buried tomorrow at 10 a. m. from Holy Rosary Church.

Father Ryan, up to last October, was assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, being promoted to the pastorate at that time and assigned to the church at Caruthersville. He was born at Borrisleigh, Ireland, September 26, 1880, and studied for the priesthood at Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland, where he was ordained in 1912. He came to St. Louis in September of the same year.

The body will lie in state at the Donnelly undertaking parlors until 7 p. m. tonight, and will be taken to Holy Rosary Church, where it will continue to lie in state until the funeral tomorrow morning.

Rev. S. J. Butler of Carroll, Ia., a cousin of Father Ryan, will celebrate the mass at the funeral services. Rev. John Loneragan of Chassee, Mo., will be deacon, and Rev. N. O'Keefe, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, will be sub-deacon. Rev. B. J. Lavery, pastor of Holy Rosary, will deliver the sermon, and Archbishop Glennon will preside and administer the final absolution.

FORMER CAPE STUDENT  
GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Jonesboro, Ark., May 20.—Austin Smith, former A. & M. college athlete and high school star of Cape Girardeau, held in jail here on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks, escaped from a "chain gang" at work on a highway near here and has not been apprehended. A chain attached to his leg was shattered by Smith with a heavy rock.

Smith, who came here last winter with the Radio Specials basketball team of Cape Girardeau, and who obtained part-time employment and entered the Jonesboro Agricultural College, made many friends and during the basketball season was a star player for the college.

He issued several checks which proved fraudulent, however, according to authorities, and fled, being apprehended later in Memphis and returned to Jonesboro. He was tried and fined \$307. His father, a contractor of Cape Girardeau, paid off the checks which Austin had written, but refused to pay the fine and the youth was sent to jail, and at the time of his escape had 300 days yet to serve.

In high school at Cape Girardeau, Smith was prominent as a long distance runner and basketball player.

## CARL BESS BUYS HOME

Carl Bess this week became the owner of the beautiful home of the late Dr. C. A. Anthony, on West Main street, paying Mrs. Anthony \$9,000 for the property.

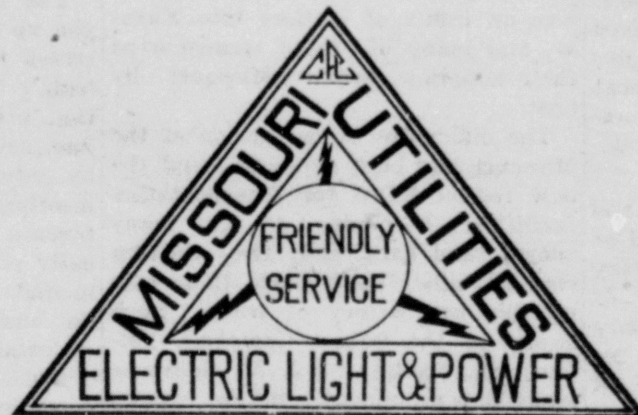
Mr. and Mrs. Bess have been living at Washington, D. C., but have already shipped their furniture and will hereafter regard this place as home. Mrs. Anthony and her son, Dr. W. A. Anthony of Sikeston, were here the latter part of the week and looked after the details of the deal. Mrs. Anthony has been living at Columbia since last fall.—Fredericktown News.

## DRINKING GRADE PUPILS OUT

Boonville, May 20.—At a special meeting of the Boonville board of education held this morning, Elliot Morris, a high school student, was expelled for conduct at a grade school party held Friday evening, at which several pupils became intoxicated. Another high school boy and six grade school pupils were suspended for the remainder of the school term.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,  
George W. Garnett, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County,  
Missouri.  
To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court

answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.

If some old women can't do the Charleston with their legs and arms, they'll do it with their eyes and tongues. If an auto drives up to a neighbor's house, or something out of the ordinary turns up in the neighborhood, their watchful eye and prattling tongue does the Charleston to a finish.—Altamont Times.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

HAL BOYCE AND MISS  
HARRISON WED AT CAIRO

Announcement was made here today by friends of the marriage of Miss Maxine Harrison to Hal Boyce, a prominent Morley young man. The ceremony was said at Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyce is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, prominent residents of Morehouse, and is a graduate of William Woods College. She taught in the Morley school this year.

Boyce is a son of a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boyce of Morley. His father is a leading merchant and landowner of that place.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyce left for a two-weeks' automobile tour through the east. After returning here they will be at home in Morley, where Mr. Boyce has a home for his bride furnished and ready for occupancy.—Cape Missourian.

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**T. F. HENRY**

REPUBLICAN  
For Recorder of Deeds  
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## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

One hundred and seven years ago this week, on May 28, 1819, the steamboat "Independence", the first to ascend the Missouri river, arrived at Franklin. This marked the beginning of a period of river steamboat traffic destined to be of primary importance in the settlement and development of the West.

The Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser, published at Franklin, has the best contemporary account of this event. The issue of May 28 says: "With no ordinary sensations of pride and pleasure, we announce the arrival, this morning, at this place of the elegant Steam Boat Independence, Captain Nelson, in seven sailing days, (but thirteen from the time of her departure) from St. Louis, with passengers, and a cargo of flour, whiskey, sugar, iron, castings, etc., being the first steam boat that ever attempted ascending the Missouri. She was joyfully met by the inhabitants of Franklin, and saluted by the firing of cannon, which was returned by the Independence".

The same article made the following prediction: "Missourians may hail this era, from which to date the growing importance of this section of the country, when they view with what facility, (by the aid of steam) boats may ascend the turbulent waters of the Missouri to bring to this part of the country the articles requisite to its supply, and return laden with the various products of this fertile region. At no distant period may we see the industrious cultivator making his way as high as the Yellow Stone, and offering to the enterprising merchant and trader a surplus worthy of the fertile banks of the Missouri, yielding wealth to industry and enterprise". The next day a banquet was held in honor of Captain Nelson, and the dignitaries and officials of the town took part in the celebration which followed. The Steamboat enthusiasm of the Boon's Lick settlers is evidence by two columns in the Missouri Intelligencer devoted entirely to the base subjects of the toasts drunk at the banquet.

The Independence began the return voyage on June 3, and reached St. Louis three days later. To her, and to the pioneering spirit of Captain Nelson, belong the credit of having

made this initial trip up the Missouri. Following closely on her heels (July 2, 1819) came the Expedition and the Johnson bound for the Yellowstone. Five keelboats with 200 troops made up the flotilla. Eleven days later the Western Engineer arrived, bringing Major Stephen H. Long, the commander of the expedition. The latter was the first steamboat to go beyond Franklin, and it ascended the river as far as old Council Bluffs. From this time there was an ever increasing number of boats plying between Franklin and St. Louis, and the Missouri Intelligencer assumed the dignity of a column of river news. Gradually the shipping lines were extended to Glasgow, Lexington, Westport Landing, Weston, and St. Joseph and steamboat navigation finally reached the forts and posts on the upper Missouri.

During the next half century river navigation was to play an important part in the growth and settlement not only of Missouri, but also of the entire Western frontier. At first there were but few boats, and commerce between river towns was irregular. By 183 the American Fur Company, with John Jacob Astor as its head, instituted the first regular commerce with the upper Missouri. The second wave of the advance was that of immigration and settlement. Farmers were now replacing trappers, and homes were made more permanent. Later in this period the 49'ers swept across the continent, and the river was used as a mighty highway by the onrushing prospectors. Again in the gold rush to Colorado in the 50's the river became the scene of much activity. During the same decade there was an influx of settlers into Kansas, and many of them transported their supplies across Missouri by boat.

The difficulties of navigation of the Missouri had been overcome, and the new region called for transportation facilities. In spite of the many snags, sand bars, and the shifting channel, other boats made their way up this new artery of trade. Such names as the Robert Campbell, Yellowstone, Emilie and J. M. Gonverse stand out prominently in the history of Missouri's inland navigation.

During the decade from 1850 to 1860 river trade grew by leaps and bounds. A number of shipping companies were organized, and their boats ran on regular schedule and at fixed rates. Traffic reached its height in 1858, for at that time there were sixty regular packets, and forty not running on regular schedule. In 1859 a larger number of vessels left St. Louis for the Missouri river than for both the upper and lower Missouri, and the following year, the freight trade on the Missouri reached enormous proportions.

By this time, however, a new competitor made deep inroads in the amount of river traffic. The railroads, which had begun construction in Missouri in 1851, were just beginning to take the place of boats in inland transportation in the West.

The struggle between these two interests was fierce and bitter. Few could foresee that the coming of the railroad was to be a death blow to river navigation. But as the steamboats had replaced slower means of travel, so now they were crowded out by the railroads.

Doubtless the most satisfactory

boss is one who "praises with faint damns".—Baltimore Sun.

The dean of a New England woman's college who urged the girls to look forward to marriage must have thought her charges singularly unimprudent of the inclination of the sex. —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

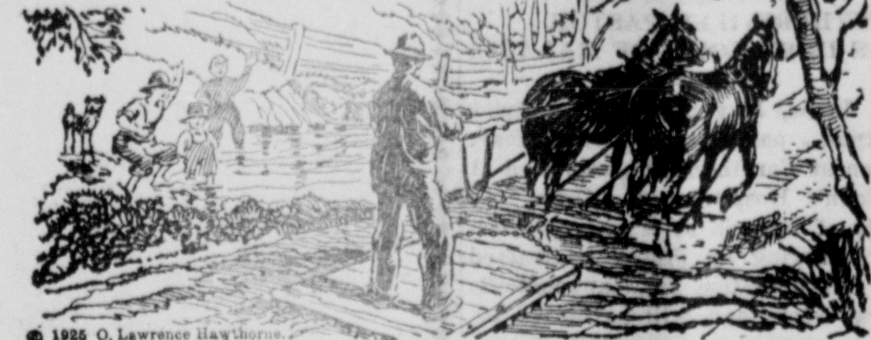
## The Wisdom of Nature

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

The one great lesson men should learn from Nature  
Is that cooperation brings success!  
We know that rain and sunshine work together  
To fill the world with health and happiness.  
Consistently the elements contribute  
Their service for the benefit of man—  
Each force, though great or small may be its duty,  
Does well its part in God's unfailing plan.

The songs of birds, the colorings of flowers,  
The blush of morning and the kiss of night—  
These all combine to form the charm of Springtime,  
And so caress our spirits with delight.  
Without the aid of Winter's rest, all Nature  
Would soon become exhausted and decay;  
Just so does darkness give new strength and vigor  
And fit creation for another day.

Let us, then, borrow wisdom from the seasons,  
And knowledge that shall guide us as we go  
Along the busy path of life's endeavor.  
Let us remember that we all may know  
Success when each is faithful in his service,  
And mindful of the needs of other men;  
For what we give in true cooperation  
Will surely come to bless our lives again.



## HE HADN'T TIME

The funeral procession that held you up as you were driving along the street was in honor of a man who hadn't time. He was only 54, yet in that brief span of years had built a fine, substantial business. He couldn't be enticed away from his desk. One meeting followed another. One conference crowded upon another. His daily correspondence was a veritable mound. He hadn't time for anything but business—until they called in the undertaker.

Most of us have the promise of a good three score years and ten. Twenty-five of these years we spend in growing up and getting prepared to make good. Then we work madly for another twenty-five years or so, promising ourselves to sit down and enjoy the last ten or twenty years, with a big roll in the bank. But the life insurance statistics suggest that that promise is not always performed.

So, why make that promise? Why delay the fun of living until that golden moment of your dreams when you are going to take it easy? Why wait?

Life is only so long. Nobody can crowd all the good things it offers in to a decade. Even though you live, age will creep on to take away the bloom from the things you planned to do. You can't motor across the Continental Divide at 60 and get the same punch out of it you could have gotten at 40. At 60 you cannot hike in the woods and brave the dangers of the outdoors as you did when young.

What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and then suffer off? What is the sense of making a great pile of money and lose the power to enjoy it?

Horace Greely, who died untimely at 61, promised a friend shortly before his end that he expected to quit the game soon and go fishing. But he never did. He hadn't time.

Have you?—K. C. Tribune.

Forty thousand grocers fail in business each year, according to a western trade journal.

## WHERE MISSOURI STANDS

The following are the latest standings of Missouri among the 48 states, in comparing farm production for 1925, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of U. S. Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Board of Agriculture:

Missouri acreage in principal crops 14,595,000 acres, standing 10th in aggregate of crops acreages.

Missouri in 1925 grew corn for all purposes 6,825,000 acres, averaging 29.5 bushels per acre, 201,338,000 bushels at 69 cents per bushel, \$138,923,000.

Missouri stands 4th in total number of bushels of corn production. Missouri in 1925 harvested 1,664,219,660 bushels, standing 8th in production.

In oats production in 1925, Missouri was 11th, in potatoes 17th, in "all hay" 7th in acreage and 9th in production, in tame hay 3rd in acreage and 7th in production, in apples 12th; in acreage of cotton 11th, acre yield 5th and production 11th; 9th in tobacco production.

The Campbell Citizen says some folks from its town recently went over near Gideon, to fish and before they got a bite they were pounced upon by a game warden, who demanded a license. "Two of the fishermen did not have licenses and never dreamed that there had ever been enough d—fools in the Legislature at one time that would pass a law that would require one to have a license to fish with an ordinary small hook". Fine and costs amounted to \$14.

We are not so much worried about the horse going as to whether horse sense will become extinct.—Portland Express.

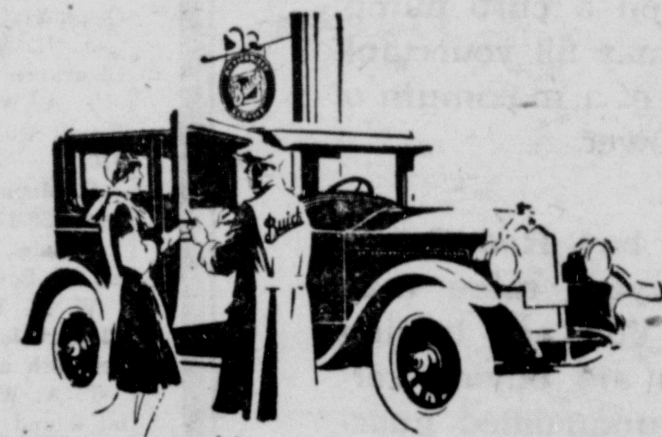
"Any child laying a fresh egg in the doorman's hand at the Lyric Saturday, April 3, at 2:30, will be admitted FREE. Eggs donated to Mercy Hospital. H. A. JONES, Mgr."

Manistee (Mich.) News Advocate. Aren't we expecting rather too much of our children nowadays?—Collier's.

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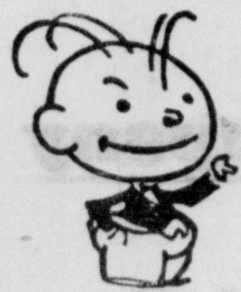
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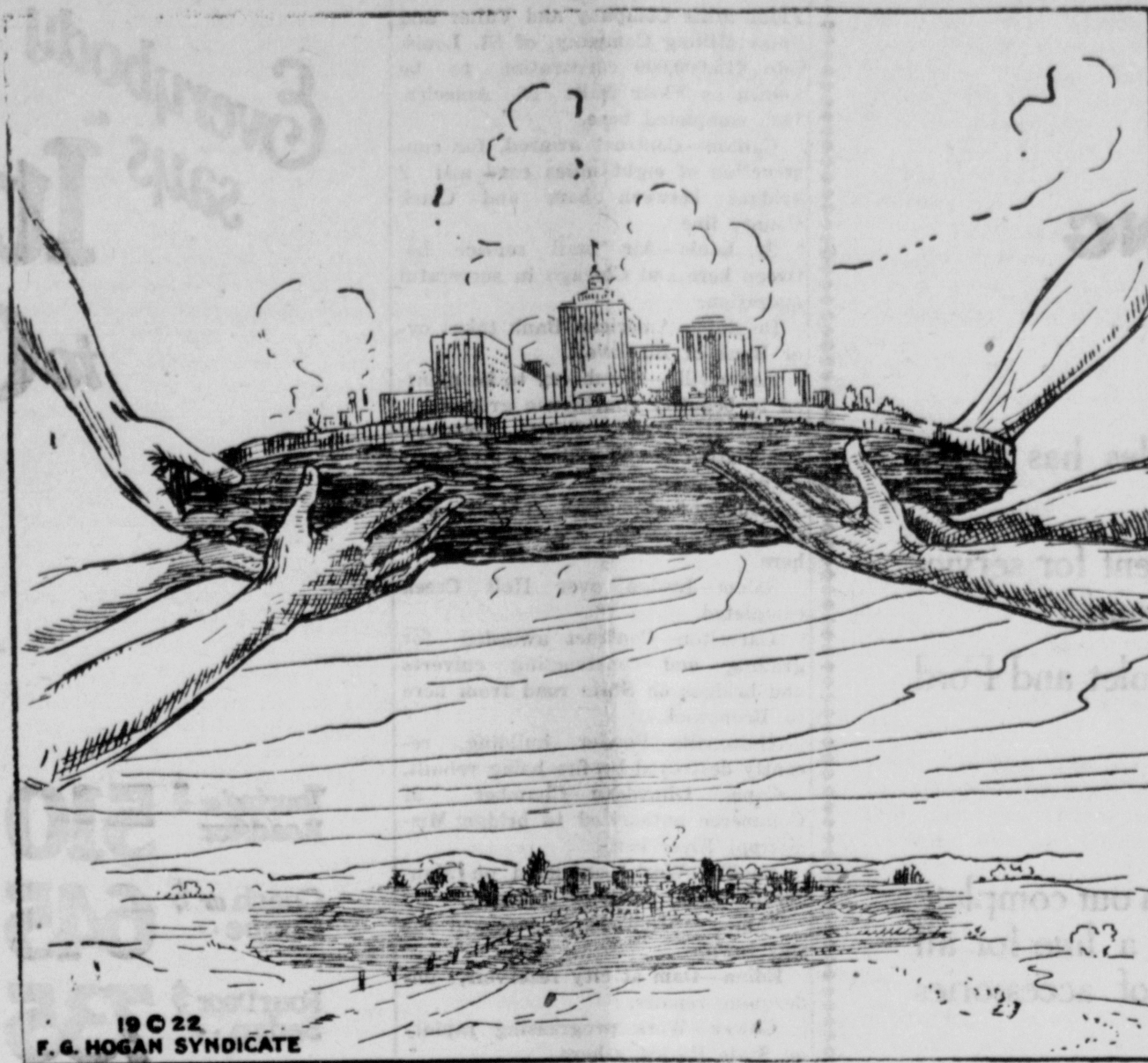
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### Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifty (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of the indebtedness of either of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri,

of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. Rodgers of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926**  
between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.  
Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.  
Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.  
H. D. RODGERS,  
Substituted Trustee.  
Print May 11, 18, 25, June 1.

One of the largest gatherings of baldheaded men in the history of the country was held in Bridgeport, Conn., last week. More than 600 heads, large, small, square, flat and pyramided, all reflecting the rays from brilliant lights comprised the delegation assembled.

### PRISONER TRAVELS 1,000 MILES JUST FOR SMOKE

Chicago, May 20.—James Neely, 22 years old, of Herrin, Ill., completed a thousand mile trip at the expense of the government today to serve a three year sentence in a jail where he could smoke. Neely was brought from the national training school in Washington, to which he had been sentenced for stealing a pair of shoes from a box car. "No smoking" signs in the prison school caused Neely to ask for a transfer. He entered the Bridewell here with a carton of cigarettes under each arm.

### SEEN ON FIFTH AVENUE

For summer golf or tennis, nothing is cooler than a straight tub frock of material too strangely resembling men's shirts to be anything else. A series of sports coats affects tucking in chevron stripes. The sailor hat worn with the tailored suit is seen everywhere. Flying panels, hanging loosely from an otherwise straight coat, give the appearance of an ensemble costume. Ensembles for sports wear are usually in the pastel shades.

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## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Kansas City—Merger of Kansas Flour Mills Company and Valier and Spies Milling Company, of St. Louis, into \$15,000,000 corporation to be known as Flour Mills of America, Inc., completed here.

Canton—Contract awarded, for construction of eight miles road and 2 bridges between here and Clark County line.

St. Louis—Air mail service between here and Chicago in successful operation.

De Soto—American Bank takes over Bank of Blackwell.

Keytesville—Shrubbery to be planted to beautify courthouse grounds.

Monnett—Ozark Fruit Growers' Association has 53 affiliated strawberry associations.

Louisiana—Congress passes bill for bridge across Mississippi River here.

Salem—Bridge over Holt Creek completed.

Carrollton—Contract awarded for grading and constructing culverts and bridges on State road from here to Brunswick.

Unionville—Fowler building, recently destroyed by fire being rebuilt. Cape Girardeau—Chamber of Commerce authorized to bridge Mississippi River here.

Pacific—Work completed on Manchester road, north of this city.

Jameson—New bank proposed for this town.

Edina—Dam at city reservoir, undergoing repairs.

Gower—Work progressing rapidly on State Highway here.

Kirkville—New Washington school completed.

Palmyra—Work started on road between this city and Hannibal.

Marysville—Test well being drilled for Quitman Oil and Gas Company.

Bethany—Lowry-Miller Lumber Company erecting large shed on south side of yard for providing additional storage space for lumber.

Bethany—Contract awarded, for erection of two additions to Bethany school building.

Kirkville—South Elson Street to be paved from south side of Jefferson to north side Normal Avenue.

Kirkville—New fire truck to be purchased by Fire Department.

Kirkville—Wabash Railway Company to repair or rebuild their crossings at Jefferson and Harrison Sts.

Slater—This city to have village mail delivery system.

Greenville—Home Oil Filling station being erected here.

Chillicothe—Work started on paving of Chillicothe-Trenton Road.

Energy Coal & Supply Company's gravel plant, recently destroyed by fire to be rebuilt.

Puxico—Equipment received for ten-ton ice plant and work begins.

Sedalia—New hotel to be erected here.

Cameron—Cameron Telephone Co. expands adding 1100 new lines.

Lexington—Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co. installing posts for white way system along west side of State Highway No. 13.

Katy—Bridge and building crew repairing Katy station.

Mexico—Weber Ice Cream Company, of Moberly, opens branch distribution and sales station here.

Potosi—National Lead Company's new St. Francis power plant will cost \$185,000.

Lebanon—New Masonic Temple being erected.

Flat River—Bids asked for construction of new courthouse.

Jasper—Strip of road from crossroad south of this city northward to Barton County line will be paved.

### MISSOURI FARM FACTS

Missouri has 260,484 farms, of which 174,390 are operated by their owners, 85,081 by tenants, and 1,063 by managers, percentage by tenants being 32.7 per cent, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of U. S. Department of Agriculture and Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in an analysis of the 1925 federal census tabulations.

Missouri's total acreage of all land in farms is 32,637,043 acres, of which 15,272,361 acres are "crop land", 13,299,394 acres in pasture. "Woodland" 4,779,925 acres, and other woodland not pastured show 2,626,084, but these two items do not include all land in timber, as there is a large area of land in southern Missouri not yet in farms, total land surface of Missouri being 43,985,288 acres.

Missouri's latest fruit tree facts for 1925 are: Apple trees, 5,562,592 of which 3,683,337 are bearing, and 1,879,255 not yet of bearing age; peach trees of all ages, 2,806,821; pecan trees 100,727 of bearing age and 76,590 young trees.

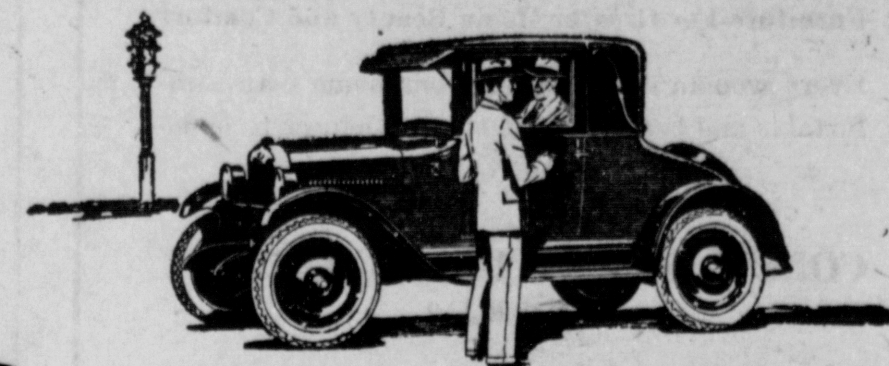
Probably any drink that would make an army officer giggle would be considered unconstitutional.—Toledo Blade.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Alford, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County,  
Missouri.  
To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 3186.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.

Some fellow says that chorus girls make the best wives, and we should not be surprised at that, for we don't suppose many of them know very much about dietetics.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

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NEWS AND COMEDY



## STUDENT AT MO. U. CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Columbia, May 19.—Eight hundred forty-five students of the University of Missouri will be candidates for degrees at the eighty-fourth annual commencement exercises to be held here June 9, S. Woodson Canada, registrar, announced today. It is the largest list of prospective graduates since the two-semester school year was adopted in 1923.

Last year 731 students were graduated and in 1924 there were 772. Twenty-one states, four foreign countries and ninety counties of Missouri are represented in the prospective graduating class this year.

The number of candidates for degrees in ten schools of the university are: agriculture 46, arts and science 166, business and public administration 52, education 171, engineering 52, fine arts 1, graduate 89, journalism 67, law 22, medicine 12. There is one candidate for degree in graduate nurse and 166 for life certificates in education.

Two schools in the university—fine arts and graduate nurses, have candidates for degrees this year for the first time since those departments were inaugurated.

The list of prospective graduates made public today will be subject to revision up until the night before the commencement day exercises, Mr. Canada said.

Bishop W. F. McMurray, president of Central and Howard Payne Colleges at Fayette, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 6.

The commencement day address will be given Wednesday, June 9, by Dr. Joseph F. Newton, rector of Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

Candidate for degrees from South-east Missouri are as follows:

Master of Arts—Bower Aly, Cape Girardeau, B. S. in Ed., Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Education.

Carl De Witt Gum, B. S. in Ed., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Clarkton, Education.

Effie Russell, East Prairie, B. S. in Ed., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, English.

Jennie May Snider, Campbell, B. S. in Ed., Education.

Arthur Conrad Wilkening, Jackson, B. S., in Ed., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Education.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—Carl Ross, Kennet.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—in Agricultural Journalism—Oscar W. Meier, Jackson.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Martha L. Hensley Jackson.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration—Charles M. Barnes, Jr., Wendell W. Black, Cape Girardeau; Walter Blankenship, Dexter, Henry R. Ponder, Bertrand.

Bachelor of Science in Education—Emily B. Joslyn, Charleston.

Bachelor of Journalism—Helen Meredith, Poplar Bluff.

Bachelor of Arts (A. B.)—Frances H. Steele, Dexter, Ansel H. Webb, Jackson; Arthur G. Davis, Senath.

Candidates for Life Certificate to Teach—Emily B. Joslyn, Charleston.

Miss Glenda Montgomery spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Thirty-seven National Guards were entertained at the Japanese Tea Room, Sunday.

Miss Jeanett Chilton of Caruthersville is expected this week to visit in this city as the guest of Miss Tylene Kendall.

## WITH CONLEY PURCELL ON A TRIP TO MARS

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—Scientists who are puzzling about the question of whether or not there is life on Mars might learn much if they would read the letter of Conley Purcell of Sikeston, Mo., published in the June issue of The American Boy.

Along with hundreds of other boys from every part of the United States, Purcell wrote his idea of the planet Mars as an entry in the monthly magazine contest. He won second place. His letter follows:

Columbus on Mars  
After four weeks' travel I reached Mars in the big rocket I had sailed in. When I landed a crowd ran towards me. They spoke English and asked me where I came from. I told them. Soon they began talking about Marco Polo who said he had been far away into another world and asked me if I came from that world. I, too excited to answer, asked about Marco Polo. They told me about him and the important men of the time. When they got through I realized that Mars was like the earth except that it was more than four hundred years behind.

I went to see Columbus and asked if I could go with him to discover America. He consented and I got ready for the trip. Meanwhile I was teaching the Martians how to make Fords and pistols.

We reached America and I found the place where my home would be if I was on the earth. I cut the following words on an iron tablet: "Jno. C. Cedder, you were here four hundred and thirty-four years ago", and placed it in the ground right where our basement is. It was odd to write something that you will read four hundred years from now (if the tablet lasts that long)—and then not know you wrote it.

Columbus wanted to discover the wonderful Mississippi River I told him about, but I told him to let the fellow that was supposed to discover the Mississippi get the credit.

When I reached London and saw what havoc I had played with Martian time by giving them Fords—for now they were four hundred years ahead of themselves, I felt so cheap that I just sank to my own earth where I belonged.

Mrs. Handy Smith entertained with a bridge party Friday.

Miss Lucille Runge left Sunday for her home in St. Louis.

Miss Thelma Shy left Sunday for her home in Ellington, Mo.

Franklin Moore and Emory Matthews drove to Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Miss Wollard of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end with Miss Elsie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., are in Sikeston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell and Miss Eva Newton spent Sunday in Piedmont.

Mesdames C. H. Peek, Hubert Boyer and Miss Lucy Andres spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Anna Shehee of New Madrid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Miss Erna Taylor of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese and Miss Freda Reese returned from Houston, Texas, after spending a week in that city.

Mrs. Charles Bess of Marquand visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield and family last week.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Miss Anna Barkweitz of Caruthersville returned to her home Friday, after spending a few days with Miss Fanny Becker.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Dr. T. C. McClure returned from St. Louis Sunday night and report Mrs. McClure and babe doing nicely.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox returned Sunday from French Lick Springs and West Btaen, Indiana.

Misses Rebo Bowden, Hazel Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman and Floy Hoffman of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday at the home of Miss Letha Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Shainberg and son and daughter of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar.

Mrs. Gus Martin will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sands with four tables of bridge. The out-of-town guests are Mrs. Elmer Oliver, Mrs. Paul Hummel, Mrs. Ernest Stacy, Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Frank Stotts of Charleston.

## HALF-DOLLAR SHAKEN OUT OF BOY'S THROAT

St. Louis, May 22.—Donald Ray Barham, 3-year old son of Ray and Hazel Barham, 4445A Swan avenue, Thursday was given a half-dollar and told to go to a store for ice cream. Playfully he tossed the coin into the air, watching it with open mouth, and when the coin fell it disappeared into the mouth.

On previous occasions he had swallowed a cent and a dime and the coins had been shaken out of him when he was held upside down. His parents tried that with the half dollar, but without avail. Then they placed the boy in the family automobile and sped to City Hospital.

A motor cycle policeman overtook them as they pulled up to the hospital, but refrained from arresting them when he learned of the emergency.

At the hospital an interne held the boy upside down by the heels and Dr. Henry Rosenfeld placed a tongue depressor in the boy's mouth. The coin dropped to the floor. It had been in the pharynx for 20 minutes. The boy suffered no ill effects.

### WE LOOK YOUNGER

"My, but Americans are young looking people" exclaimed Miss Alma Lay, an Australian, on her first visit to this country. "There don't seem to be any old ones. And such handsome, well-dressed and pleasant folks".

We do look young, and in fact are looking younger every day. This is partly the applied science of the pulchritude parlor, but in large measure it is due to a mental attitude in which a native optimism is reinforced by friendly suggestion.

We have not discovered the elixir of life—that is, not the elixir put up in bottles—but we have the secret of keeping young, and it is telling each other that we look so.

Americans do know how to greet one another, and although greeting cannot make any difference to the calendar they may make a world of difference to one's appearance. Years are cut off when we are told we are looking well, and if we feel younger we cannot help looking younger.

Statistically we know that modern medical science has added at least 10 years to the average American life, but the average man, and certainly the average woman, looks ten years younger than he and she did twenty years ago.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver of Dexter spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Jewel Gentles and Miss Effie Campbell will visit in Cape Girardeau Wednesday night.

Sikeston Troop One attended the Mis-Cape-Scott area at Cape Girardeau last Saturday. The Sikeston boys were the fourth best troop. Kendall Sikes won second place in Scott Pace Contest, Robert Stewre first in contest of making fire friction. The first aid team, composed of Kendall Sikes, Charles Prow, Robert Nicholson and Emory Rose were second place winners.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will give a Gypsy social on the church lawn next Friday night, with plenty of entertainment. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele were New Madrid visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman of St. Louis, Mrs. Orda Gossett and children and Mrs. Roy Alsop of this city and Mrs. Horace Weatherford and little daughter of St. Louis were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford Friday.

Mrs. Tenny Burch went to Catron last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehardt and little daughter left Sunday for Morley to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster. From there they will leave for Columbia, where Mr. Englehardt will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane went to Cape Girardeau Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burch and children of Catron visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Ben Sells, Sr., went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge motored to Cape Girardeau Monday on business.

A number of our citizens have been attending court in New Madrid the past week.

Mrs. Catie Smith spent the past week in East Prairie with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Skaggs.

Miss Laura Sharp of New Madrid was an over-night guest of Miss Lillith Deane, Saturday, to form one of a party to motor to Pochantas to

spend the day at the Hope home, on Sunday. In the party were: Misses Laura Sharp, Lillith Deane, Deen and Myrtle Whiten, Frank Mullin, Charley Hawkins and Wm. Deane.

A very interesting baseball game was played here Sunday with Lillibourn. The score was 4-5 in favor of Matthews. Thirteen innings were played. The game was interesting from the beginning.

Paul Gentles was a Cairo visitor Thursday.

Miss Pearl Jones spent Thursday in Cairo, visiting.

P. S. Woods of Columbia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Watson drove to Himmell, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Jennings left Sunday for Marble Hill, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harper and family of Chehalis, Washington, visited at the G. R. Harper home, Sunday.

Best Half and Half Cotton Seed from Lexington, Tenn., reduced to \$3.50 per sack.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Union City, Tenn. and Miss Hontis and George Lee spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

Misses Forrest Carter and Estell Littleton left Monday for St. Louis, where they will enter the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium for nurses' training.

Misses Anna Johnson, Georgia Jennings, Kathryn Smith and Lee Baker left Saturday for their homes in Troy after spending nine months teaching in the Sikeston Public Schools.

### McKINNEY-JOHNSON

Quite a number of people were surprised Sunday to hear of the marriage of Carlos McKinney and Miss May Johnson, who were married on Saturday night at 11:00 at the home of Rev. S. P. Brite.

Mrs. McKinney is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson of Greer Avenue and was formerly employed by the H. & S. Economy Store.

Mr. McKinney is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney of Dorothy Street. He is also a graduate of the Sikeston High School. He is employed at the Scott County Milling Company offices.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

W. E. Shipp of Memphis spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Master Orval Lumsden spent the week-end in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Benton spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Miss Lucy Godsey left Saturday for her home in Clarkton, after teaching in Sikeston for the past nine months.

Judge Dudley spent Monday in town.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned from St. Louis Thursday.

Henry Comer transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinetta spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.


Mesdames Home Burse and John La Font shopped in Cairo Thursday.

Will Hayden will leave some time this week to work in Cape Girardeau.

Little Miss Ruth Stearns of Lillibourn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester spent Sunday in Oran, the guests of the former's mother.

Ed and Clem Lash of Charleston are helping the Sikeston band out for the Lions Convention.



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## Never Out of County, Dead at 72

Cape Girardeau, May 20.—Mrs. Bertha Bode died here today at the home of her son, at the age of 72, and relatives said that so far as they knew, the woman had spent her entire life here, never having been out of Cape Girardeau County. She was the widow of the late Herman Bode, a farmer, and was born within a few miles of where she spent her life and died.

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Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zig-zag field and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

### No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull" Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

*Will Rogers*

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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## SIKESTON WINS 6-5 IN TENTH

Today the "Lions' International" are the "Lions' of the Town", but Sunday afternoon at 4:30, one P. G. Hamman became Lion Supreme, when he broke up the most thrilling baseball game of the season with a tremendous clout to centerfield which sent Tuffy Crain home with the winning run. Haman could have scored himself, but it wasn't necessary.

The end was the climax of a game that was a thriller from the start. Sikeston got away to a bad start when Dexter scored two runs in the first. The "Bulldogs" got one of these back in their half of the opener, but thinks looked gloomy when Dexter cracked loose with three more in the second. But then monkey business stopped and from that time on, Manager Malone's warriors played baseball. Their big inning came in the sixth, when Dowdy started the fireworks with a single. Dudley duplicated his effort and Dowdy scored on Crain's long sacrifice fly. Then stepped up to the plate that same gentleman who has been above mentioned as the "Lion of the occasion", Mr. Hamman. Twice he hit nothing but air, but on the third swing, the ball soared into the air and came to rest safely over centerfielder's head, Dudley trotting home ahead of the big first baseman. The score was now four to five.

It was not until the eighth that the score was knotted. Then Sikeston's heavy artillery came up again, Dudley, Crain and Hamman, all connecting for safeties in rapid order. Burris then fanned and on Finn's fly to center. Dudley came home. That was all until the tenth, Burger fanning. Then that tenth, Martin hit pitched air-tight ball, sending Dexter out, one, two, three and Sikeston came in to bat with a determined look. Dudley flied to short. Tuffy Crain then sent a sizzling single down left field line. Then came the end. Hamman swung into a fast one and sent it on a long journey to center. Crain scored and it was all over. Hamman could easily have come home, but the game was over and he sat down at third to rest.

Needless to say, Sikeston remains in the lead in the Southeast Missouri League, now having a two game advantage.

The game by innings:

First Inning

Dexter—Eulan fans. H. Caldwell walks and steals second on next throw. Smetzer lines a safety to right field advancing Caldwell to third. Caldwell steals home and Smetzer is safe at second on Finn's peg to second. Dudley misses Martin's throw to second and Smetzer gallops to third. Norman singles to score Smetzer. Sisler's sacrifice advances Norman to second. Caldwell grounds to Dudley, who throws Norman out at third. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

Sikeston—Dowdy walks. Dudley advances Dowdy to second on sacrifice. Crain fans. Haman is safe on Norman's bobble, Dowdy scoring. Howard's pitch to first catches Hamman napping, to retire side. 1 run, no hits, 1 error.

Second Inning

Dexter—Van Camp singles to left field. Nicholson bunts foul. Van Camp steals second on next pitch. Nicholson out at first on sacrifice hit. Van Camp taking third. Howard flies to Hamman. Eulan singles to center field scoring Van Camp. H. Caldwell smacks one of Martin's fast ones for a homer, scoring Eulan before him. Smetzer thrown out at first. 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Sikeston—Burris hits safely to third. Finn grounds into a double play, Howard to Norman, to Sisler. Mow fans.

Third Inning

Dexter—Norman flies to Dowdy. Sisler hits to centerfield. Caldwell hits into a double play, Martin to Burris to Hamman. 1 hit, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston—B. Crain grounds out. Norman to Sisler. Martin fans. Dowdy flies out to center.

Fourth Inning

Dexter—Van Camp fans. Nicholson out, Burris to Hamman. Howard grounds to Hamman at first.

Sikeston—Dudley singles to center. Crain pops up to short. Hamman bounces hot grounder through Norman. Burris flies out to first. Finn flies to left field. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Dexter—Eulan singles to left field. Eulan steals second while Caldwell is fanning. Smetzer grounds out, Burris to Hamman. Crain drops Norman's foul pop up. Norman fans. No runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Sikeston—Mow fans. B. Crain fans. Martin fans.

Sixth Inning

Dexter—Sisler fouls out to Finn. Caldwell grounds a safety through short. Caldwell caught stealing second. Van Camp fans. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sikeston—Dowdy singles to center. Dudley singles to right field, Dowdy taking third. Dowdy comes home on Crain's sacrifice fly. Hamman crashes out a home over centerfielder's head, Dudley loping in ahead of him. Burris grounds out, Smetzer to Sisler. Finn ends the rally by grounding out. 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 errors.

Seventh Inning

Dexter—Nicholson flies out to Dudley. Howard singles. Eulan flies to Crain. Caldwell walked. Smetzer walked. Norman grounds out. 1 hit, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston—(Burger batting for Mow) Burger singles to right field. Burger thrown out at second. Crain safe at first. Crain caught off first. Martin singles. Dowdy flies to deep center. 2 hits, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Dexter—Sisler flies to deep center. Caldwell flies to deep left field. Van Camp takes first when one of Martin's shoots catches him in the arm. Nicholson flies to left field. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston—Dudley singles to left field. Crain gets a pretty Texas Leaguer over short. Hamman singles to right field and the bases are filled with no down. Burris is too anxious and fans. Finn flies to centerfield and Dudley makes it home after the catch. Crain takes third and Hamman second. Burger fans. 3 hits, 1 run, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Dexter—Howard singles and is thrown out trying to take second. Eulan out, Dudley to Hamman. H. Caldwell fans. 1 hit.

Sikeston—B. Crain fans. Martin fans. Dowdy thrown out at first.

Tenth Inning

Dexter—Smetzer thrown out at first. Norman flies to Dudley. Sisler fans.

Sikeston—Dudley flies to short. Crain singles to left field. Hamman gets one on the nose and the game is over. 2 hits, 1 run, no errors.

High Lights

Spotting the opposition a 5-1 lead in the first two innings is taking a big risk, but it didn't seem to bother Manager Malone's Bulldogs. They settled down to the task, tied the score in the eighth and then brought the bacon home in the tenth. Shows that there is no yellow in their make-up. That they're not beaten as long as a strike's left.

Martin pitched some real ball after those first two innings. From that time on he was pitching air-tight ball, allowing only four hits and distributing them over four separate innings.

In the seventh, Martin pulled off some strategy that caused the fans to think he'd gone crazy. There were two outs and a man on first. Dexter's heavy hitter, Caldwell, was at bat. Martin deliberately walked him. Then instead of pitching to Smetzer as the crowd expected, he gave him a pass also. Three on and a safe hit meant a score. But Martin knew what he was doing and on the next pitch, Norman grounded to Dudley, who cut off the runner, advancing to third and the game was saved.

Of all the crabs it's been our displeasure to witness for a long time, the Dexter third baseman is the crabbedest. Not a decision came up that he didn't stop the game to register his opinion of the umpire, the opposing team, the fans and everything within the ken of his sight. He even went so far as to register a protest over Sikeston's use of Burger, a right fielder. His protest is based on the ground that a new player's name must be submitted to the manager of every team in the league for approval before he is played. Burger's name was sent in four weeks ago to the Secretary of the League and his playing Sunday was unquestionably legitimate. As far as such technicalities are concerned, Dexter's roster is not altogether above reproach.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh.

V. McDaniel has sold the laundry to L. H. and Florence Shievel of Fayetteville, Ark.

Miss Frances Fontaine left Monday for St. Louis after spending the winter with Miss Daisy Garden.

"My idea of inconsistency", said Dad Burnett, "is wearing extremely short skirts and trying to pull them down all the time".—Wichita Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith entertained at dinner the first of the week. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold.

News was received in Sikeston the latter part of the week that Miss Goldie Fowler, formerly of Sikeston, was married to Dr. Ardo Dee Anderson on the 15th of April at Riverside, Calif. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson left Sunday via motor and are expected to arrive in Sikeston June 10 on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's parents of this city. Miss Fowler is well known in this city and has many friends here. The Standard joins her friends in congratulating this young couple.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Dr. McGee and family of St. Louis are here visiting A. C. Whitener and wife for a few days. Dr. McGee is here to attend the Lions' Convention, which is being held in Sikeston this week.

Miss Lela Roper, Betty Lou and Carrol Jean Headlee visited friends in Salcedo Sunday afternoon.

John Edward and family of Sikeston attended the ball game here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Walter Leonard of Detroit, Michigan, is here visiting her father, H. Fox and brother, Herbert.

Mrs. E. O. Fisher and Mrs. Brance McFarling have been spending the past week visiting Harry McFarling and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and R. L. Calvin and daughters, Misses Opal and Nica of Sikeston spent Sunday at Keener's Cave, west of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher attended a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Himmelberger in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Sikeston spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Josie Hart.

Morehouse defeated Cape Girardeau in baseball Sunday with a score of 4 to 2. Wagster was the star player of the afternoon with his batting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Andrews were here Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Clyde Gregory and Miss Laura Murphy were quietly married at the Nazarene Church Saturday evening by Rev. Moxley. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Gregory is the son of a prominent farmer at Buffington. Miss Murphy was primary teacher in the Morehouse schools. The couple will make their future home on the Gregory farm.

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